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**TOWN OF NORWELL
PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS**

Twelfth Congressional District
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Fourth Councillor District
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Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
ALLAN R. McKINNON, WEYMOUTH (D)

Tenth Plymouth Representative District
PHILIP W. JOHNSTON, MARSHFIELD (D)

County Commissioners
GERARD F. BURKE, BROCKTON (D)

JOHN J. FRANEY (D)
NORTH ABINGTON

EDWARD P. KIRBY (R)
WHITMAN

Sheriff, Plymouth County
LINWOOD H. SNOW, PLYMOUTH (R)

1971 State Census — 8,249

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The unique character of Norwell is perhaps best exemplified by the fact that it is the only town of that name in the entire world. But this name is a mere 84 years old. Originally a part of Scituate, this town became a separate community in 1849 under the name of South Scituate. In the 1880's there was considerable feeling on the part of the townspeople that a new, more distinctive name would help alleviate confusion with South Scituate, Rhode Island, and the neighboring mother town. Several possible names were submitted to the citizens and they voted in 1888 to accept Norwell, after Mr. Henry Norwell, who is perhaps best remembered for his contributions toward highway improvements.

Early records show that the Scituate area was settled in the latter part of the 1620's. Old Scituate, incorporated in 1636, included the present towns of Scituate and Norwell, most of Hanover, and portions of Cohasset, Marshfield, Pembroke and Hanson. The first recorded grant in what is now Norwell was given to Cornet Robert Stetson in 1637, incorporating a wide area between the upper river and present day Church Hill section.

With very little tillable land, early settlers were quick to take advantage of river marsh grass for cattle forage. Soon every inch of meadowland was deeded. This valuable commodity was hauled up-river from otherwise inaccessible marshes, on large flat-bottom boats (Gundalows). Carrying from 3 to 8 tons of salt hay, they were propelled by oars or by poles, or towed by men on the riverbank. Haying on the lower river came to an end when the meadows were inundated after the breakthrough at the New Mouth in the storm of '98.

Among the more significant events in the early history of Norwell were the Indian hostilities during King Philip's War in 1676. During one raid several settlers were killed and Stetson's mills plus half the homes in town were burned.

The story of Norwell is, in many respects, the story of the North River, for this artery of commerce did far more to unify the area on its banks than any artificial boundaries could overcome. Ships built in the dozen or so North River yards called at every important port in the world. These vessels seldom were referred to as having been built in Scituate, Marshfield, Hanover, or Pembroke, but rather "North River". Many North River ships sailed with whaling fleets out of Nantucket and New Bedford and many famous schooners used in the coasting trade originated here. Perhaps the most famous North River ship was the "Columbia", built at Hobart's Landing (off Neal Gate St.). This vessel carried the discoverers of the Columbia River, Oregon and became the first American ship to circumnavigate the globe. Over 1000 ships were launched during the two centuries of shipbuilding. A record number of 30 ships were built in 1801, and in 1812, the 464-ton "Mount Vernon" was built at the Wanton Yard, the "River's" largest. This colorful era ended with the launching at the Chittenden Yard of the 65-ton schooner, "Helen M. Foster", in 1871. After this date, only occasional small vessels were built.

Contributory causes of the shipbuilding decline were the growing popularity of steamships and clipper ships, the depletion of shipbuilding timber in the nearby forests, and the problems encountered in floating large vessels over the shallows at the Old Mouth (Humarock).

Up to about 1850, the River also served as an important transportation artery for the area. Trading packets made regularly scheduled trips to Boston and Provincetown from several landing places on the River.

Early in the 1800's stagecoach lines were also in general use. A line ran along present Route 53 from Sandwich to Boston. Another from Duxbury passed through Norwell Center to connect with the steamboat at Hingham. At one time a stage ran from Church Hill to Greenbush via Mt. Blue, and others to North Marshfield, Hanover, Rockland and Cohasset.

Several attempts were made to put a railroad through Norwell. One plan was to connect the terminal at Hanover Four Corners with Greenbush via the North River Valley. So serious was this consideration that the town voted thirty thousand dollars toward it.

Very closely connected with shipbuilding were the many sawmills required to supply the yards with ship timbers. No less than a dozen water powered mills were located on dammed up streams within Norwell's borders at the peak of shipbuilding. Many of the old mill sites have completely disappeared and their ponds along with them. However, some evidence of foundations, causeways, dams, etc. may still be seen at some of our remaining millponds.

With the gradual closing of the river yards, many workers migrated to more active shipbuilding centers. Others turned to boot and shoemaking. Most of this work was done in the home or, more often, in a small many-windowed shop in the dooryard. By the late 1800's shoe operations were quite extensive. At its peak a shoe factory on Norwell Avenue employed over 100 hands. Other small shops in Norwell manufactured tacks, wooden planes, trunks, coffins, lobster pots and other wood articles.

Manufacturing declined and throughout the first half of the 20th Century, Norwell was primarily noted for its many poultry farms. In more recent years, all but a few farms have disappeared and Norwell has become a town of homes. Today's resident looks back with pride upon our town's colorful history, while they look forward to a continuation of gracious small town living in the future.

Courtesy of the Norwell Jaycees' Publication "ABOUT THE TOWN"

Norwell Selectmens' Annual Report

Voltaire said "*Not to be occupied and not to exist are one and the same thing for a man*". Your selectmen respectfully submit that we exist because we are certainly occupied.

For example, 1974 saw many significant changes in our town not the least of which was dividing the town into three precinct areas. As the town grows, such organizational changes become necessary.

The Annual Town Meeting in March saw a concerted and concentrated effort by the Town boards and elected officials to postpone certain articles or reduce budget requests so that an effective cut of approximately 10% was achieved which helped substantially to keep our tax rate at least reasonably under control in the face of exploding inflation and rising costs. The judicious application of Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$171,300.00 was helpful.

1974 also saw some personnel changes. First, our Town Accountant and Executive Secretary, Ronald Lord, resigned after 4 years of service to accept a position with the Duxbury School Department.

After extensive interviews of a large number of candidates, the Board appointed Paul Olson of Marshfield to succeed Mr. Lord. Mr. Olson arrived at a critical time in the Town's financial history since it was at the exact moment when we were making the transition from our former hand-done accounting system to our new computerized program. He has also up-dated many of our accounting procedures and tightened our fiscal controls.

The autumn of 1974 saw another resignation when David Turner resigned as Town Counsel effective December 31, 1974 after 9 years of service. The Board accepted his resignation with regret and then began the task of interviewing a successor.

Over 75 applications for the position were received. Interestingly enough, some 12 were from people who were not lawyers. One non-lawyer applicant advised the Board that his specialty was giving advice in the area of aberrant behavior.

After receiving all applications and many interviews, the Board unanimously appointed Edward P. Ryan, Esquire of Scituate as our new Town Counsel. Mr. Ryan brings many years of experience in municipal matters and trial work to his position and the Board looks forward to a long and pleasant relationship.

1974 was not without sadness for us as well. We lost five dedicated public servants. Jacob Lee Turner, Water Commissioner (November 20, 1974), Charles H. Whiting, former Selectman (December 14, 1974), Theodore R. Love, former Selectman (June 15, 1974), Austin S. Reynolds, Jr., Recreation Commission (August 2, 1974) and David C. Stewart, Conservation Commission (February 14, 1974).

On August 23, 1974 the Bureau of Accounts certified our free cash to be \$758,725.00 available as of July 1, 1974. It is significant and important to remember that once the tax rate is set, free cash cannot be used to reduce it. Accordingly, an emergency special Town Meeting was called for September 26, 1974 and the Town voted to appropriate and transfer \$400,000.00 from free cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to

decrease the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975. This resulted in a tax rate for that period of \$45.00.

One of the first things a selectman learns when he takes office is that he is never going to please all of the people all of the time. 1974 was no exception. This year the Board voted unanimously to resume the practice of publishing the salaries of all Town Employees. Some citizens were very critical; others acclaimed the decision. It is not the intention to harass or annoy any of our hardworking Town Employees. The rationale is simply that in this environment of disclosure in which we live it is just as critical that a citizen knows what his personnel dollar is spent for as it is that he knows what his budget and capital outlay dollars are spent for.

However, we found that our new computer system is programmed in such a way that we cannot present this information the way we intended. Therefore, we are postponing publication of these salaries until the program can be revised to provide the information we require.

Many concerned citizens expressed themselves at public hearings conducted by the Board in connection with safety on the North River. This also included concern in connection with the Town Landing on Chittenden Lane. As a result, there is an article in the warrant sponsored by the Board of Selectmen for the Town's consideration as to what action it wished to take in connection with this vital problem.

After 14 months of negotiation with the Police Department which saw us going to mediation, the Selectmen and the Police Association settled on a two-year contract. The Board is of the opinion the settlement is fair. Most importantly, we were able to avoid the four days or two days off work-week which would have added another 17% to our police operating budget.

The contract with the Fire Department bargaining unit was settled January, 1974 and we believe this too was a fair settlement.

This year we will be asking for four additional men for the Fire Department. We believe this is necessary to meet the increased coverage requirements particularly those imposed on us by the new Ambulance Law.

For many years Norwell has been able to negotiate directly with its employees. However, unionization of the School Department was followed by Police and Fire Associations and this year the Public Works employees voted to unionize. This includes the Highway Department, Public Grounds Department, Water Board and Dump employees. Only the Town Hall employees are not organized at this point. We wonder when the other shoe will drop!

Our By-Laws require us to present a summary of the current status of all legal actions by or against the Town which are pending or were completed in this past year. Town Counsel reports as follows:

EMINENT DOMAIN CASES PENDING IN SUPERIOR COURT IN 1974

L. Burton Benjamin et al (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
Edward T. Dwyer Contracting Corporation	v.	Town of Norwell
Marshall W. Grigsby et als (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell

William D. Jacobs (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
(The case was tried before Judge Mason in the Superior Court and the judgement entered by the Court paid in full)		
Toiva M. Jarvinen (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
Fred A. Nucci (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
Petrell Land Development Corp. (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
Anthony Monti (Commenced in 1973)	v.	Town of Norwell
Marchesiani	v.	Town of Norwell

OTHER CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN 1974

George A. Banks	v.	Town of Norwell
William D. Jacobs	v.	Town of Norwell
Toiva M. Jarvinen	v.	Town of Norwell
Richard Burt	v.	Town of Norwell
Koury	v.	Planning Board
Tedeschi Realty Corp. (Settled by agreement after trial)	v.	Planning Board
Town of Norwell	v.	Southeastern Landscape Corp.
Town of Norwell	v.	William D. Jacobs
Town of Norwell	v.	Toiva M. Jarvinen
Clark et al	v.	Board of Appeals
Browne et al	v.	Board of Appeals
(The case was heard by Judge Mason in the Superior Court, who rendered a decision which upheld the determination made by the Board of Appeals)		

CASES PENDING IN OTHER COURTS IN 1974

Patrick Dumond Land Clearing, Inc.	v.	Town of Norwell
(The case was dismissed)		
Residents of East Ridge Way	v.	Town of Norwell and Others
Bradeen et al	v.	Town of Norwell
Jacobs	v.	Town of Norwell

THE FOLLOWING APPEALS IN THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD WERE DISPOSED OF IN 1974

Frank A. Battaglia et al, Masthead Drive	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-187702 for the year 1972)	SETTLED	
Robert F. Clawson et al, Bowker Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-188789 for the year 1972)	DECISION PENDING	

Arthur H. Cooper et als, Mt. Blue Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. 51415 for the year 1968)	DECISION PENDING	
(Case No. 53800 for the year 1969)	" "	
(Case No. 57300 for the year 1970)	" "	
(Case No. 61023 for the year 1971)	" "	
(Case No. 66710 for the year 1972)	" "	
William D. Dickie et al, Hall Drive	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-187921 for the year 1971)	SETTLED	
George M. Duarte et al, Barque Hill Drive	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. 61847 for the year 1971)	SETTLED	
(Case No. 65822 for the year 1972)	SETTLED	

**THE FOLLOWING APPEALS WERE PENDING IN
THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD AT THE END OF 1974**

Richard R. Barry et al, Old Oaken Bucket Road	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-194937 for the year 1973)		
Stephen R. Bilbo, Trustee, Old Oaken Bucket Road	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-195187 for the year 1973)		
Malcolm S. Blake et al, River Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-192802 for the year 1973)		
(Case No. X-192803 for the year 1973)		
James R. Brown et al, Pine Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-193262 for the year 1973)		
(Case No. X-196641 for the year 1974)		
Robert Burlen & Son, Inc., Accord Park Drive	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-195157 for the year 1973)		
John L. Dunn et al, Duncan Drive	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-194639 for the year 1973)		
Warren G. Ellis, Pleasant Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-193770 for the year 1973)		
Exxon Corp., West side Washington Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-196325 for the year 1974)		
Carl G. Fahlstrom et al, Main Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-192157 for the year 1973)		
Valerie J. Fitzgerald et al, Till Rock Lane	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-192283 for the year 1973)		
William J. Forest, Jr., Millwood Circle	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-194750 for the year 1973)		
Mass. Equipment & Supply Corp., off Washington Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-193037 for the year 1973)		
Dennis F. Mederos et al, east side Pine Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. 69865 for the year 1973)		
Emily M. Merrill, Pine Street	v.	Town of Norwell
(Case No. X-180181 for the year 1970)		
(Case No. X-183885 for the year 1971)		
Minwick Centers, Inc., Queen Anne's Plaza, Washington Street v.		Town of Norwell
(Case No. 73589 for the year 1973)		

Donald G. Mitchell, Cross Street (Case No. X-196405 for the year 1973)	v.	Town of Norwell
R & C Realty Trust, Accord Pond Park (Case No. X-188192 for the year 1973)	v.	Town of Norwell
Sheikh A. Rahman, Samuel Woodworth Road (Case No. X-194724 for the year 1973)	v.	Town of Norwell
Anthony G. Sannizzaro, Prospect Street (Case No. 69034 for the year 1973)	v.	Town of Norwell
John F. Sullivan, Stetson Road (Case No. X-173658 for the year 1968)	v.	Town of Norwell
Joseph Stephen Tanczos et al (Case No. X-193914 for the year 1973 – Pleasant Street) (Case No. X-193771 for the year 1973 – Wildcat Lane) (Case No. X-193564 for the year 1973 – Wildcat Lane)	v.	Town of Norwell
Lewis B. Therrien, River Street (Case No. 72084 for the year 1973)	v.	Town of Norwell
Edwin R. Trafton (Case No. X-196422 for the year 1973 – West side South Street) (Case No. X-196423 for the year 1973 – Pleasant Street)	v.	Town of Norwell
John J. Walkins et al, Coolidge Road (Case No. X-193330 for the year 1973)	v.	Town of Norwell

In conclusion, we wish to thank our staff and the other Town Officials, employees and members of our Boards and Commissions for their interest and cooperation. 1974 was not an easy year. 1975 will be more difficult as this recession deepens. This calls to mind Charles F. Kettering's thought that, *"My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there"*.

That is where we the citizens of Norwell should have our interest as well.

Lastly, please remember Justice Felix Frankfurter's words that, *"Democracy is always a beckoning goal, not a safe harbor. For freedom is an unrelenting endeavor, never a final achievement"*.

Respectfully submitted;

Richard A. Leahy, *Chairman*
Charles J. Hayes, *Vice-Chairman*

**TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS,
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Term Expires

BOARD OF ASSESSORS—Term 3 years

Richard E. Splaine, Chairman	1976
Jean R. Lloyd, Secretary	1975
John F. Burns, Jr.	1977
James F. Staples	1974

BOARD OF HEALTH—Term 3 years

Chester G. Horte, Chairman	1975
Katherine R. Fuller, Secretary	1977
Arthur J. Garceau	1976
Loring L. Wadsworth, Agent (Appointed)	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN—Term 3 years

Richard A. Leahy, Chairman	1975
Charles J. Hayes, Vice Chairman	1976
Peter D. Smellie, Clerk	1977
James P. Hall	1974

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—Term 3 years

Augustin J. Thibodeau, Chairman	1975
Edward F. Walsh	1976
Jacob Lee Turner, Deceased	

DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES—Term 3 years

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1977
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Term 3 years

E. Arnold Joseph	1977
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MODERATOR—Term 1 year

George H. Whitcher, Jr.	1975
David Lee Turner	1974

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY—Term 5 years

Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1979
John F. Carnes, Jr., Vice Chairman	1977
William B. Armstrong, Treasurer	1978
Carol E. Mesheau, Secretary (Apptd. by Dept. of Community Affairs)	1979
Fred N. Levin (Apptd. by Selectmen until March Election 1975)	
Charles S. Morgan	1974
Richard H. Mills, Jr., Resigned	

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF—Term 3 years

Betty S. Reardon, Chairman	1977
Phyllis Haskell, Secretary	1975
Claire E. Foulsham	1976
Bruce C. Hawthorne	1976
William C. Bennett	1977
Edward J. Stoner (Apptd. by Selectmen until March Election 1975)	
James L. Macedo, Resigned	

PLANNING BOARD—Term 5 years

Wilbur L. Garside, Jr., Chairman	1976
Richard H. Mills, Jr., Vice Chairman and Clerk	1978
William A. Bernardi	1977
William F. Frado, Jr.	1977
Robert R. Reed	1975

E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

Gunvor N. Armstrong	1976
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

Mary E. Gunn, Chairman	1977
Samuel J. Ballerini, Vice Chairman	1975
Richard R. Tedeschi, Clerk	1975
Harold G. Simms	1977
Robert R. Detwiler	1976

TOWN CLERK—Term 3 years

Nellie G. Tarr	1975
Martha A. Whitcher, Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)	

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR—Term 3 years

Elizabeth J. Power	1977
Helen M. Marsden, Assistant Treasurer/Collector (Appointed)	
Mary V. Gardner, Deputy Collector (Appointed)	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

ADVISORY BOARD—Term 3 years

Robert F. Dwyer, Chairman	1975
Paul R. Miles, Vice Chairman	1976
Anna H. Doherty, Secretary	1977
David A. Mayer, Jr.	1977
J. Richard Hartigan	1976
Daniel R. Bonney	1975
Laurence F. Dunn, Jr.	1977
Donel P. McKenzie	1976
Harold E. Cranton	1975
D. Frank Mederos	1974
Peter D. Smellie, Resigned	
Albert L. Giles, Resigned	

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

Bruce R. Elder, Chairman	1977
Katherine R. Fuller (Board of Health)	1977
James R. Brown (Capital Budget Comm.)	1977

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

Bruce E. Donahue, Chairman	1977
Grace K. Carty	1977
Janice Litchfield	1977
Joseph V. O'Donnell, III	1977
Eleanor M. Steele	1977
Mary V. Williams	1977
E. Wallace Coyle	1977

BOARD OF APPEALS—Term 3 years

Robert N. Maglathlin, Chairman	1975
Sanborn Vincent, Secretary	1976
Stanley H. Richards	1977

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Richard A. Gaudette	1977
Alfred G. MacKenzie	1975

BOARD OF REGISTRARS—Term 3 years

Ruth M. Murray, Chairman	1975
Paul B. MacDonald	1976
Mildred M. Carr	1977
Martha Whitcher	1974

Nellie G. Tarr, Clerk

BUILDING CODE—BOARD OF APPEALS—Term 3 years

Emanuel A. Joseph	1977
Arthur F. DuLong, Jr.	1976
Edward LeNormand	1975

ALTERNATE MEMBERS:

Richard K. McMullan
Alexander Knowles

BUILDING INSPECTOR—Term 1 year

Charles E. White	1975
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ALTERNATE BUILDING INSPECTOR—Term 1 year

Richard C. Wiley	1975
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CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

Joseph R. Carty, Chairman	1975
W. Douglas Hajjar	1977
Richard C. White	1976
Stephen F. Kraysler	1977

James R. Brown	1975
Robert F. Dwyer (Advisory Board Appointee 1974/1975)	
William F. Frado, Jr. (Planning Board Appointee 1974/1975)	
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr. (Planning Board Appointee 1974/1975)	

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR—Term 3 years

Herbert B. Fulton	1976
W. Clarke Atwater, Emeritus	

COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMISSION

Term 13 months from approval of instruction

Robert A. Larson, Chairman (Personnel Board)
 James P. Hall, Vice Chairman
 August A. Angelick, Secretary
 Cynthia H. McEwen (Personnel Board)
 Robert J. Nelson (Personnel Board)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION—Term 3 years

Katherine E. Cranton, Chairman	1975
Arthur L. Merritt, Vice Chairman	1976
Fred A. Anderson, Jr.	1977
Richard W. Hatch, Jr.	1977
W. Clifford Prentiss	1976
Charles R. Dirk	1975
Donald L. Greene	1976
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1974
David C. Stewart, Deceased	
Joseph P. Paradis, Resigned	
George H. Whitchee, Jr., Resigned	
Mildred T. Hastings, Resigned	
Robert R. Reed (Planning Board Appointee 1974/1975)	

CONSTABLES—Term 3 years

Harland W. Farrar	1976
Theodore A. Baldwin	1976

COUNCIL ON AGING—Term 3 years

Mary J. Petze, Chairman	1976
Dorothy M. Dickson, Clerk	1977
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1975
Margaret Riley	1975
Marilyn H. Browne	1976

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE—Term 1 year

William D. Jacobs, Agent	1975
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DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—Term 3 years

Winifred M. McQuarrie, Chairman 1976
Charles R. Nichols 1977
Warren E. Stauffer 1976
Robert W. Bordewieck 1977
Vincent D. Civello 1975
Donald L. Thomson, Resigned

DOG OFFICER—Term 1 year

E. Clarence Joseph 1975

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER—Term 1 year

Robert Joseph 1975

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BOARD—Indefinite Term

Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Police Chief
Herbert B. Fulton, Civil Defense Director

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY—Indefinite Term

Paul E. Olson
Ronald E. Lord, Resigned

FENCE VIEWER—Term 1 year

Robert L. Litchfield 1975
Patricia A. Blanc 1975

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Indefinite Term

Warren P. Merritt, Chief

PERMANENT FIREMEN—Indefinite Term

Robert R. McLaughlin
George E. Cavanagh
Ronald T. Gunderway

FOREST FIRE WARDEN—Term 1 year

Warren P. Merritt 1975

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN—Term 1 year

Loring L. Wadsworth 1975

GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE—Indefinite Term

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.
Richard E. Gaudette
James W. Agneta
James T. King
Frederick H. St. Ours
Roy R. Richardson
C. Alan Chambers

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION—Term 3 years

Robert A. Edlund (At Large), Chairman	1975
Benjamin S. Clark (Precinct 2)	1976
Jacqueline L. Magazu (Precinct 1)	1975
Sally I. Turner (Precinct 3)	1976
Donald N. Brown (At Large)	1977
Thomas H. Clark	1974
David K. Dresser, Resigned	
Jeane C. Crispin, Resigned	
Carl O. Morris, Resigned	

HISTORICAL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

Letitia M. Koepf, Chairman	1976
Marjorie W. Ahlin, Secretary	1975
Bradley T. Sack	1975
J. Richard Hartigan	1976
Daniel R. Currie	1975
Charles W. Bayley, Jr.	1977
Mary C. Lizotte, Resigned	
Barbara F. Anderson, Resigned	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—Term 1 year

Richard E. Cugnasca, D.V.M.	1975
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INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES—Term 1 year

George A. Beach	1975
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ALTERNATE INSPECTORS OF GAS—Term 1 year

James F. Macdonald, Jr.	1975
John J. Winske, Jr.	1975

INSPECTOR OF WIRES—Term 1 year

Raymond A. Hansen	1975
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ALTERNATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES—Term 1 year

Arthur J. Sewell	1975
John F. Moore	1975
Jacob Lee Turner, Deceased	

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

John M. Benting, Jr., Chairman	1976
John B. McAloon	1975
Joseph M. Falkowski	1977
Hugh K. Paton, Resigned	

JACOBS POND COMMISSION—Term 3 years

David M. Osborne, Chairman	1975
Priscilla A. Walsh	1976
Stanley H. Richards, Jr.	1975
Gilman O. Wales	1977
Elizabeth Gordon	1976
William M. Spaulding, Jr., Ex-Officio	
Clinton V. MacCoy, Ex-Officio	

LIBRARY STUDY COMMITTEE—Indefinite Term

Bruce H. Garfield, Chairman
 Elizabeth M. Anderson
 Bruce C. Hawthorne
 Florence E. Hudspeth

MASS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Peter D. Smellie (Designee to the Advisory Board) 1975

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION—Term 3 years

Jonathan H. Bond, Chairman	1977
Quentin L. Coons, Secretary	1975
Catherine M. Hunt	1976
Mildred T. Hastings	1976
Helen G. Lincoln	1977
Dr. William Gould Vinal, Honorary Member	

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE—Indefinite Term

Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL—Term 3 years

Richard K. McMullan—Representative 1977

NORWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON SOCIAL HEALTH—Term 1 year

Richard A. Leahy (from Board of Selectmen)

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

John F. Sullivan, Chairman	1975
John L. Mikelonis	1975
Wayne L. Weaver	1977
Charles E. White	1977
John D. MacLellan	1976
Hubert V. Spurway	1976
Ronald H. Smith	1977

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

William C. Bennett, Chairman	1976
Chester G. Horte, Vice Chairman	1976
Richard K. McMullan, Secretary	1975
Robert Sinnott, Treasurer	1975
Randolph E. Wright	1977

PERMANENT SITE COMMITTEE—Term 1 year

Hubert V. Spurway (Permanent Building & Maintenance Comm.)
Katherin R. Fuller (Board of Health)
William F. Frado, Jr. (Planning Board)
Randolph E. Wright (Permanent Drainage Committee)
W. Clifford Prentiss (Conservation Commission)

PERSONNEL BOARD—Term 3 years

Frederick H. St. Ours, Chairman	1977
Neal F. Smith, Vice Chairman	1976
Cynthia H. McEwen, Secretary	1975
Robert A. Larson	1975
Robert J. Nelson	1977

PLUMBING INSPECTORS—Indefinite Term

George A. Beach
Edward P. Roach

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTORS—Indefinite Term

John J. Winske, Jr.
James F. Macdonald, Jr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—Indefinite Term

Chief Kenneth J. Bradeen

Sergeant Ellsworth G. Keene
Sergeant Richard C. Joseph

Sergeant David H. Nichols
Sergeant Donald Bongarzone

PERMANENT PATROLMEN

Theodore A. Baldwin (Safety & Juvenile Officer)
Robert A. Clyde
John B. Colameco
Neil F. Connolly
Joseph J. Grecco, Jr.
Gerald J. Hegarty
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
Henry V. Wormald, Jr.

John E. Martin
John Matchett
Eugene H. Ryder, Jr.
Robert J. Schneiderhan, Jr.
Robert J. Sullivan
Charles J. Tubman
Peter C. Tulis

Dutch (K-9)

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS—Term 1 year

Beatrice M. Bairstow
Richard E. Curtis
Herbert B. Fulton
Lloyd B. Henderson
June M. McLaughlin
Warren P. Merritt

John N. Mesheau
Robert L. Molla, Sr.
Elinore T. Smith
William C. Smith
Helen R. Paylor

POLICE MATRON—Term 1 year

Helen B. Johnson

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS—Term 1 year

James E. Power, Sergeant	Stanley D. Lawrence, Jr.
Gordon A. Lambert, Corporal	John A. Masson
Robert J. Lynch, Jr., Corporal	Edward W. Quigley
Richard F. Anstead	Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
Philip Joseph	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
Frank N. Knudsen	Clifford F. Torrey

POOL SAFETY COMMITTEE—(Until completion of Report to Town)

Peter D. Smellie, Chairman
Peter Kates
August A. Angelick

PUBLIC WEIGHER—Term 1 year

Thomas H. Stevens 1975

RECREATION COMMISSION—Term 3 years

Walter R. Abbott, Jr., Chairman	1977
James T. King	1975
Clyde A. Woodworth	1976
Kathleen T. Mulkerrin	1976
Sara E. St. Ours	1975
Austin S. Reynolds, Jr., Deceased	
Mary O. Knapp, Resigned	
Martin E. Morrill, Jr., Resigned	
Judson O. Thomas, Superintendent of Recreation	

ROUTE 228—CITIZENS STUDY COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

Katherine E. Cranton	1976
Richard A. Leahy	1977

ALTERNATES

Jean D. Marshall
Augustin J. Thibodeau

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Term 1 year

Thomas H. Stevens 1975

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.—Term 3 years

Joseph J. Magazu, Selectmen's Representative	1976
Elizabeth A. Winters, Low-Income Representative	

SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT—Term 3 years

Richard S. Allen	1976
William C. Bennett, Resigned	

THIRD HERRING BROOK STUDY COMMITTEE—Indefinite Term

Ernest W. Butler
David A. Browne
Beatrice C. Bailey
Gretchen K. Coolidge
Stuart Levy
Carolyn C. McKenna
Jon H. Maguire

TOWN ACCOUNTANT—Indefinite Term

Paul E. Olson
Ronald E. Lord, Resigned

TOWN COUNSEL—Indefinite Term

Edward P. Ryan
David Lee Turner, Resigned

VETERANS' AGENT—BURIAL AGENT
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES—Term 1 year

Dorothy M. Dickson 1975

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER—Term 1 year

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1975

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE—Term 3 years

Wilder A. Gaudette, Chairman 1977
William D. Jacobs 1975
Harold S. Wilder 1976

Report Of The Board Of Assessors

To: The Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The changeover from a calendar year to a fiscal year has been accomplished. New procedures involving semi-annual billing will, of course, increase the work load of the Assessors Department and that of the Treasurer-Collector. We do anticipate slightly increased administrative costs with double billing and mailing; however, the savings realized through the elimination of "short-term" borrowing should have an effective impact on the Town's financial structure.

There are several "bugs" in the present statutes that will require legislative action to correct. The major fault at present is that the assessment date for property remains at January 1 of the calendar year while the taxable period begins on July 1. This presents some weird situations relative to assessing new construction but we do feel this will be corrected.

Other new legislation includes Chapter 59, Clause 41A, the so-called Tax Deferral Law, which allows property owners over sixty-five years old, having an income of less than \$20,000 the previous year, to defer the payment of their taxes in an amount equal to 50% of the assessed value. There is an 8% annual interest charge. The Board of Assessors is required to file a lien on the property on behalf of the Town to permit recovery of the deferred taxes from the estate of the applicant. We feel this act is beneficial to the elderly taxpayer. However, this is not the solution to high property taxes. As you know, Massachusetts now has the unfortunate distinction of having the highest taxes on property in the entire country. We are Number One--Number One in the most inequitable, unfair and inhumane form of taxation that has ever been devised. You are aware that Massachusetts collects three times as much money in property taxes as it does in income taxes. In other words, the ability to pay only accounts for 25% of the taxes levied on its citizens. Is this right?

We, the Assessors, are constantly faced with situations in which property owners, living on fixed incomes, simply do not have the money to pay their taxes. People living on Social Security or retirement incomes look at their tax bills hopelessly: How can they pay a \$1,000 tax bill out of a \$2,000 or \$3,000 income? Not only are the elderly affected; consider the young married couples with children. How can they afford this tremendous tax bite? There are several exemptions available under State law whereby eligible people over 70, certain veterans, widows and blind people are entitled to a tax reduction. This, of course, is no solution. The amount of these exemptions is picked up by the other tax payers, increasing their burden. The Assessors are under the direct control of the Department of Taxation and Corporations and can only act under State statutes. This means that the only relief from this most unfair method of taxation must come through legislation on the State level. Therefore, we are using this report to urge you, the Board of Selectmen, in your capacity of executive officers of the Town, to exert every effort through our local representative and senator and through your Selectmen's Association, to lower, if not eliminate entirely, this unjust tax. The Assessors are prepared to offer you every assistance possible in this top priority issue.

Richard E. Splaine, *Chairman*
Jean R. Lloyd, *Clerk*
John F. Burns, Jr.

Respectfully submitted;
Board Of Assessors

Assessors' Report & Recapitulation

July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975

TOWN:

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$7,151,112.12	
From Available Funds	<u>288,906.94</u>	\$7,440,019.06

Court Judgements		204,794.76
School Lunches		17,487.73
Libraries		2,923.50
Overlay Deficit		218,308.07

COUNTY: Tax and Assessments

County Tax	187,777.69	
County Hospital	<u>6,317.88</u>	194,132.58
Underestimates of Cherry Sheet	37.01	

STATE: Tax and Assessments

State Recreation Areas	36,963.16	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	97.19	
Metropolitan Planning Council	388.00	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	58,168.00	
Health Insurance Program	5,328.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,264.80	
Air Pollution Control Districts	504.97	
Special Education (1972-766)	<u>3,000.00</u>	105,714.90

OVERLAY of Current Fiscal Year		132,513.49
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		8,315,894.09
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1975 Estimated Receipts	2,103,736.29
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	350,000.00
Licenses	18,339.25
Fines	2,456.50
General Government	26,510.63
Protection of Persons and Property	1,992.01
School (Local receipts of School Comm.)	18,608.17
Recreation	119.50
Public Service Enterprises	142,381.40
Cemeteries	3,765.00

Interest:

On Taxes and Assessments	10,000.00
On Deposit	60,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		2,737,988.75	
1974 Overestimates		17,173.08	
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 19, 1974		450,822.94	
Federal Revenue Sharing		171,568.00	
Special Town Meeting September 26, 1974		<u>1,416,516.00</u>	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		1,056,080.02	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		<u>3,794,068.77</u>	
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			4,521,825.32
TOTAL TAX LEVIED			
Personal Property Valuation			
3,137,872.00	Tax	141,204.24	
Real Estate Valuation			
97,347,135.00	Tax	<u>4,380,621.08</u>	4,521,825.32
ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS			
Personal Property			
Requests for Abatement	16		
Requests Granted	14		
Requests Denied	2		
Amount Abated		390.37	
Real Estate			
Requests for Abatement	111		
Requests Granted	98		
Requests Denied	13		
Amount Abated		11,668.77	
Statutory Exemptions: Veterans, Widows, Blind and Qualifying Elderly Persons			
Requests for Exemption	228		
Requests Granted	228		
Requests Denied	0		
Amount Exempted		53,573.00	

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

This Town Meeting will again consider appropriations for a twelve month period but on a Fiscal Year basis beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975. The Town is currently operating on monies voted last March which fund all operations until June 30 this year, the eighteen month budgets for the transition from calendar year accounting. All monies appropriated at this Town Meeting will not begin to be spent until July 1 this year.

The tax bill you will be receiving shortly after Town Meeting has nothing to do with matters in this Warrant. It is the last payment for costs incurred last March. Tax bills for monies voted at this Town Meeting will be rendered in two parts, one payable on November 1 for one half the total and another due April 1 for the other half.

The Board will again provide you with an estimate of the tax rate impact of the Warrant proposals prior to Town Meeting. This projection will show the tax rate based on requested amounts as well as the rate based on our recommendations. Trends at this time would indicate a moderate increase.

One of the contributing factors in the upward trend will be the summer salary payments of nearly \$250,000 which were deferred last year from the School Budget. This sum represents a major portion of the increase in this years School Budget.

You will notice in Article 2, General Government, that the Board will make recommendations at Town Meeting on several budget items. This is due primarily to incomplete contract negotiations with the Police and Fire people as we go to press. There are other unresolved issues within the article for which the Board needs more time than is available to provide meaningful recommendations and these too must wait.

There are proposals within this Warrant for a Town Engineer, \$2,000,000 worth of drainage work, the implementation of Flood Plain Zoning, and several other zoning articles of significant impact. As this document is being printed we are awaiting the results of public hearings and further inputs from individuals in order to provide you with some in depth and useful recommendations but in any case you too would be wise to attend those hearings which are generally very poorly attended though very well advertised.

The Conservation Commission has a major proposal for a land aquisition of 300 plus acres associated with Black Pond Swamp at a proposed cost of \$300,000. At this time we have not completed our studies and will have to recommend at Town Meeting.

As always Town Meeting will be exactly what you make of it and how seriously you participate. The Advisory Board can do no more than its name implies, advise. You must ultimately judge for yourself the merits of each budget or article and to do that you must be there at Town Meeting. We hope to see you.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter D. Smellie, *Chairman*; Robert F. Dwyer, *Vice Chairman*; Albert L. Giles, *Secretary*; David A. Mayers, Jr.; D. Frank Mederos; Paul R. Miles; J. Richard Hartigan; Anna Doherty; Daniel R. Bonney

WARRANT
For The Annual Town Meeting
March 11, 1974

Plymouth, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Junior High School in said Norwell on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1974 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1973 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary and payroll obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, all as set forth in the following schedule, or act on anything relative thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the following sums of money, or any other sum or sums, to be expended under the direction of the Town Officials or Department Heads designed as Sponsor, for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes as stated in the following schedule, or act on anything relative thereto:

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ITEM NO.	SPONSOR	ITEM	REQUESTED	Advisory Board Recommends
3-11	Highway Surveyor			
	(1) 1 H. D. Dump Truck	13,500.00		
	(2) Chapter 90 work on the highways, in anticipation of a partial reimbursement by the Comm. of Mass. and the County of Plymouth	32,031.00		
	(3) Resurfacing of sections of Town roads	60,000.00		
	(4) Chapter 497 work on the highways, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Comm. of Mass.	30,000.00		
	(5) Chapter 81 work on the highways, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Comm. of Mass.	21,422.00		
	(6) Chapter 1140, s. 21, Acts of 1973, work on the highways, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Comm. of Mass.	<u>30,684.00</u>	187,637.00	147,637.00
3-12	Permanent Drainage Comm.		No Request	
3-13	School Dept.		See 2-115 A	
3-14	Board of Health		No Request	
3-15	Recreation Comm.	Vehicle	5,000.00	Not Recommended
3-16	Water Dept.	Water Meters/Hydrants	13,000.00	13,000.00

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Treasurer

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. It is a legal necessity to allow the Town to borrow money in order to function until sufficient taxes are collected.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the 1973 County Dog Tax Refund, \$1,901.64, to the School Department General Education Expenses account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Historically the Town has added these funds to the School Budget, but the Town Meeting must vote to do so. Therefore Article 5 is in the Warrant and the Advisory Board RECOMMENDS it.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances in the following accounts, the purposes of which have been completed:

Article 20 - 3/72	\$ 697.64
Article 19 - 3/71	1,433.00
Article 46 - 3/73	100.00
Article 18 - 3/69)	
)	1,435.79
Article 31 - 3/67)	
Article 21 - 3/72	29.50
Article 29 - 3/70	60.89
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	\$ 3,756.82

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. Passage of the article will allow the Town to close out the accounts listed whose purposes have been accomplished. This allows the funds to return to free cash.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the borrowing authorization under Article 1 and Article 2 in the April 12, 1965 Special Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. This involves work on the Union Street Bridge which may not legally be financed by borrowing so the Town must rescind the borrowing authorized in 1965 and pay in Article 8.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$20,129.97, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay a County assessment for the reconstruction and repair of Union Bridge, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. As mentioned in Article 7 this is for work already completed on the bridge which may not legally be paid for through borrowing.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to rescind a portion of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 6 in the Warrant for the December 14, 1970, Special Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. It is a legal necessity to rescind the borrowing authority for \$100,000. which has been received from the State in matching funds on the High School.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to rescind a portion of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 23 in the Warrant for the March 12, 1973, Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this rescinding of the borrowing authorization for the Sparrell School Sewer Project. In this case the contract bids were about \$80,000 lower than originally expected so the full amount authorized will not be needed.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to acquire, by gift, by purchase or by a taking by eminent domain, an easement, for drainage purposes and for installation, repair and maintenance of drainage pipes and fixtures, over, across and through the land situated on the

SOUTHWESTERLY side of CENTRAL STREET, said easement area being twenty feet in width and running from Central Street, at land of Roberts and land of Smith, along the NORTHERLY boundary of land of Roberts, to Trout Brook, and to raise and appropriate therefor, and all expenses in connection therewith, \$1,000.00, or any other sum, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. It is necessary to finish work undertaken in a previous warrant in conjunction with Chapter 90. This article gives legal authority to the Selectmen to acquire proper easements.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to discharge, with thanks, any one or more of the following committees:

By-Law Committee
Personnel By-Law Committee
Communications Center Study Committee
Community Service Board
1965 Elementary School Site Committee
Federal Automatic Data Processing Council
Senior High School Site Committee
Tree and Public Grounds Department Site Committee
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee
Road Salt Study Committee
Accounting Systems Selection Committee
Library Site Committee

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. It is a legal necessity to allow the discharge of the listed committees whose specific work has been accomplished. The town is very grateful to these people who have served without compensation.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$3,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk, for the printing of town by-laws and rules and regulations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Clerk

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. The Advisory Board feels that copies of the Town By-Laws should be available to interested citizens. There are no copies presently available for distribution since the present supply has been depleted.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$4,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Insurance Advisory Board, for an evaluation of town buildings, for insurance purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Insurance Advisory Board

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article which will allow the Insurance Advisory Board to employ professional help to make up to date evaluation of some older town buildings for use in determination of the insurance necessary to cover their replacement at present costs.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$27,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the employment of a Town Engineer and for Town Engineer's equipment and supplies and expenses, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$3,000.00 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the installation of a toilet facility, an office and record and equipment storage facility for use by the Town Engineer, and for painting and repair of the Water Department Building on South Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$5,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the installation of a telephone switchboard for the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and municipal departments, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$6,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to provide for a microfilming service to preserve the vital records of the town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. We feel that this is a wise and prudent move to protect the irreplaceable records of the town. This system will also provide a duality of storage locations.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$16,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the installation of a sprinkler protection system in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board does NOT RECOMMEND this article. We have recommended the previous article as a much more effective and economical way to protect town records. We feel that a sprinkler system might well cause extensive water damage and the proximity to the fire station makes this expenditure unnecessary.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$10,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for paving and landscaping the parking area behind the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell By-Laws by deleting Section 8., under "Town Clerk", in Article V., which reads as follows:

"Section 8 The Town Clerk shall pay fees received by her by virtue of her office into the Town Treasury",

and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"Section 8. The Town Clerk shall pay all fees except fish and game fees and dog fees, received by her by virtue of her office into the Town Treasury",

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$20,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee and Water Commissioners, for the laying and relaying of water mains, of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter, for a distance of approximately 1800 feet, to provide additional water for emergency and other purposes for the High School Project, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by taxation, provided by borrowing, by transfer from available funds, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. These water mains will complete the loop around the High School — Library — Tree Garage project. They are necessary for adequate pressure to provide Fire protection and will place hydrants closer to the buildings.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$40,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to be added to all other sums appropriated for the remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Sparrell School, including separate kitchen facilities, so that it can be used as an elementary school, and for additions to such building where such additions increase the floor space of said building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said addition, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. During the reconstruction of the Sparrell School it was discovered that there were serious problems with the roof of the main building necessitating complete repairs, the cost of which is shown in this article.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to accept any one or more of the following ways:

Harold's Way
Bay Path Lane
Otis Hill Road

as Town ways, as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with descriptions and plans presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office, without appropriation, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article, subject to the approval of all appropriate town authorities.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$3,000.00, or any other sum, for the support of Depot, such funds to be administered by the Board of Health, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article as a continuing support for a very worthwhile project which has been providing a very needed service to the Town.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,000,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, for the construction or reconstruction of surface drains, as recommended in the "TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS, REPORT ON STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS", dated August 18, 1972, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by taxation, provided by borrowing, by transfer from available funds, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Committee

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT of this article. The Advisory Board feels that the problem of drainage is so serious and the solution so expensive that the townspeople should be informed through public hearings of the content and implications of the report that motivated this article.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$80,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, to accomplish the design, specifications and construction of the most needed drainage projects within this sum, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, for the installation of surface water drainage in Cross Street, from East Ridge Way to Stony Brook Pond, so-called, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Registered Voters

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT of this article. The Board feels that the petitioners and the Drainage Committee

can arrive at a solution to this problem. In any case, there is insufficient engineering plans and cost estimates available at this time.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to forbid any direct drainage into the Third Herring Brook by pipe, or culvert, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen, upon written request of the Conservation Commission, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, to acquire, in fee simple, by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for conservation purposes, the land located in the Town of Norwell, known for the most part as Black Pond Swamp and Flat Swamp, situated to the east of Mt. Blue Street and to the South of Mt. Hope Street, shown on a plan entitled: "**PLAN OF LAND OF BLACK POND SWAMP AND FLAT SWAMP IN NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS**", dated January 8, 1974, by Loring H. Jacobs and Associates, Inc., a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office, which plan is incorporated herein by reference, and to appropriate therefor, and all expenses in connection therewith, \$300,000.00, or any other sum, and to determine whether the same shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, and for this purpose authorize the Selectmen or the Conservation Commission to accept gifts of land within the area for exclusively public purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$75,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the laying and relaying of water mains, of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, in the public streets, including sections of Circuit, Prospect and Cross Streets, and to determine whether the same shall be provided by taxation, by borrowing, by transfer from available funds, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article at \$75,000. This year the water main extension article names the specific project most needed, but does not exclude the laying of other mains. As in the past the cost of bonding this project is within the capacity of the water bill revenue so in effect it pays for itself.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,500.00, or any other sum, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the surging and cleaning of Town Well number one located west of South Street, and to determine whether the same shall be provided by taxation, by borrowing, by transfer from available funds, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article at \$2,500. The article will provide professional help to do maintenance on Well number one in order to bring it back to full capacity.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire, in fee simple, by purchase or by a taking by eminent domain, for the purposes of public water supply and for the protection of the Norwell Water System, a parcel of land containing approximately 20 acres, situated to the North of Grove Street, and to the East of land presently under the management and control of the Water Commissioners and used for the purposes of public water supply and for the protection of the Norwell Water System, shown on a plan entitled: **"PLAN OF LAND IN NORWELL FOR PROTECTION OF THE NORWELL WATER SYSTEM"**, dated January 8, 1974, by Loring H. Jacobs and Associates, Inc., a copy of which plan is on file in the Town Clerk's office, said plan being made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference, and to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, therefor, and all expenses in connection therewith \$8,000.00, or any other sum, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article in the amount of (At Town Meeting). This land adjoins approximately 70 acres now owned by the town where 3 active well sites are located. Any residential use of this land would threaten present water supplies therefore the town should take the opportunity to acquire 20 acres and a new well site at this reasonable price.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$8,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the acquisition, in fee simple, by purchase or by a taking by eminent domain, of a parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of Bowker Street, containing approximately 36 acres, for the purpose of public water supply and for the protection of the Norwell Water System, with said appropriation to be added to all prior appropriations made for said acquisition, with said parcel shown, in part, on two plans entitled: **"PLAN OF LAND IN NORWELL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY TOWN OF NORWELL"**, dated: September 15, 1970, and February 13, 1968,

copies of which are on file in the Town Clerk's Office, which plans are incorporated herein by reference, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this Article. Passage of this Article will resolve a matter long outstanding.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$25,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the construction of a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, on the Bowker Street well site, and the laying and relaying of connecting water mains to the Bowker Street mains, and to determine whether the same shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article in the amount of \$25,000. This pumping station is necessary to put a new well into service. This new well will help insure continued unrestricted water service in the face of growing demand and should there be failure of a presently active well.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

By deleting the following phrase from Paragraph "A" in Section VI, entitled: "Business District B", "Provided that all repair operations shall be conducted between the hours of 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM unless a special permit is granted for repair operations during specified additional hours by the Board of Appeals";

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Legal Affairs", by deleting **SECTION 6.**, and by adding a new **SECTION 6.** to Article XV, entitled: "General Regulations", to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. No unregistered motor vehicle which has become permanently inoperable or unfit for vehicular use or registration because of being disabled, dismantled or junked, shall be stored, parked or placed upon any land in the Town of Norwell, unless such vehicle is within a building, is within an area approved for such use and operated by a licensee under G.L.c.140, s59, or is within an area approved for such use by the Board of Selectmen. In reviewing requests for approval of areas

for such use, the Board of Selectmen shall not approve a request unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- a. the proposed use will not be detrimental to the neighborhood,
- b. the proposed use will not be a visual nuisance in the neighborhood,
- c. the proposed use will not be noxious or offensive to the neighborhood."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. As set forth in this proposed amendment the article clarifies the standards the Selectmen are to use in considering requests for junk car permits.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Town Property", by adding a new section, at the end thereof, to be numbered by the Town Clerk, to read as follows:

"SECTION . No vehicle shall be allowed on any Town Landing without a permit issued under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.",

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. Because of the limits of space at the Town Landing this Residents Only policy should be instituted. The Permit mentioned will be a Dump Sticker.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

I. By adding to Section III the following:

"Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts" "Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts shall include all land designated as such and shown and delineated on a set of maps of the Town of Norwell entitled 'Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts - Norwell, Massachusetts', dated March 1, 1974 by Moore Aerial Survey and Mapping Corporation, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, on file with the Town Clerk, which set of maps is incorporated herein as a part of this by-law."

II. By adding a new Section VI-C to read as follows:

"FLOOD PLAIN, WATERSHED AND WETLANDS PROTECTION

A. *Purposes.*

The purposes of this Section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in the preamble to this zoning by-law are:

1. To protect, preserve and maintain the water table and water recharge areas within the Town, so as to preserve the present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell.

2. To assure the continuation of the natural flow pattern of the water courses within the Town in order to provide adequate and safe floodwater storage capacity to protect persons and provide against the hazards of floodwater inundation.
3. To provide that the lands in the Town subject to seasonal and/or periodic flooding, shall not be used for residential or other purposes, in such a manner as to endanger the health and safety of the inhabitants thereof.

B. Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts

Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts, (the "Districts") shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this zoning by-law. All land in the Districts is subject to the regulations set forth in this Section VI C.

C. Prohibited Uses.

Except as provided in paragraph D of this Section VI C,

1. No building, wall, dam or other structure shall be created, constructed, altered, enlarged or otherwise created or moved in the Districts for any purpose.
2. No dumping, filling, excavating or transferring of any material which will reduce or impair natural water storage or recharge capacity of any land within the Districts or interfere with the natural flow patterns of any water course within the Districts shall be permitted.

D. Permitted Uses.

1. The following uses are permitted as a matter of right in the Districts subject to the provisions of this zoning by-law applicable to the underlying zoning districts in which said Districts are located and provided such uses do not permanently and significantly derogate from the purposes of this Section VI C:
 - (a) Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices for drainage or flood control.
 - (b) Temporary alteration of water level for emergency or maintenance.
 - (c) Appropriate governmental use, including water and sewerage works, pumping stations and river and stream clearance.
 - (d) Conservation of soil and plants and wildlife management.
 - (e) Outdoor recreation, including play areas, nature study, boating, foot, bicycle and horse paths and bridges, fishing and hunting where otherwise legally permitted but excluding buildings and structures therefor.
 - (f) Uses and interior improvement of buildings or structures lawfully existing prior to adoption of this Section or for which a building permit has been issued prior to adoption of this Section.

- (g) Forestry, grazing, farming, nurseries, and truck gardening.
 - (h) Accessory uses to any of the above permitted uses.
2. Where otherwise legally permitted by the provisions of this zoning by-law applicable to the underlying districts in which the Districts are located, and subject to such special conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals deems necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Section, the following uses are permitted by special permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of subsection E of this Section:
- (a) Foot bridges, plank walks, duck walks, and private boat landings.
 - (b) Golf Courses
 - (c) Temporary storage of materials or equipment.
 - (d) Dams, excavation or changes in water courses to create ponds or pools for swimming, fishing or other recreational or agricultural use, scenic features or for improvements consistent with the purposes of this Section.
 - (e) Appropriate driveways and roads when alternative means of access are impractical.
 - (f) Repair, rebuilding, modification, enlargement or exterior alteration of existing buildings or structures.

E. Special Permits

Whenever the Board of Appeals is authorized to issue a special permit for a use under this Section, said Board shall assure, that such use shall be consistent with the purposes of this Section and will,

1. Not produce unsuitable development in marshes, bogs and ponds or along water courses or in areas subject to flooding.
2. Protect and preserve the inland marshes, bogs, ponds and water courses and their adjoining wetlands in order to safeguard the purity of inland and tidal waters for the propagation and protection of marine life and for recreational purposes.
3. Conserve the value of lands and existing buildings.
4. Facilitate the adequate protection and provision of a water supply through preservation and maintenance of the ground water table.
5. Encourage the most appropriate use of the land.

In hearing an application for a special permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall consider, in addition to any other factors said Board deems pertinent, the following factors:

1. Geographic location of proposed structures and security of access thereto during flooding.
2. Foundation elevations and security of foundations during flooding.
3. Disposal and containment of sewerage during flooding.

F. Exemptions.

1. All parcels of land approved for development and use by the Norwell Board of Selectmen or Conservation Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources under G.L.c. 131, Section 40, (the Wetlands Protection Act) prior to adoption of this Section.
2. Any land in the Districts determined by the Zoning Board of Appeals upon application of the owner thereof, after reference to and reporting on within thirty (30) days by the Board of Health, Planning Board, Board of Water Commissioners and Conservation Commission and after a public hearing in accordance with G.L.c. 40, § 17, as being not subject to flooding, or not unsuitable because of drainage conditions for any use which would otherwise be prohibited by the provisions of this Section, and the use of which for any such use prohibited or requiring a special permit under this Section will not derogate from the purposes of this Section and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare.
3. The provisions of this zoning by-law applicable to the underlying zoning district shall apply to any land exempted from the provisions of this Section.

G. Administration.

Whenever an application is made for a building permit which the Building Inspector believes may involve the use of land in the Districts, he shall determine, by any means at his disposal, whether the parcel identified in the application lies within one of the Districts.

In order to expedite this determination, the Building Inspector shall, at his request, be provided by the applicant a complete topographic plan of the area proposed for use prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Land Surveyor showing elevations of the land, contours at one-foot intervals to the same base and scale as that on the "Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts" maps of the Town, and showing all pertinent information including existing brooks, streams, rivers and areas of ponding, the extent and depth of proposed excavation and/or filling, and limits of other proposed construction and/or appurtenant work.

In case of a building permit for an interior improvement to a building or structure, the foregoing overall topographic plan shall not be required."

or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its RECOMMENDATION at Town Meeting. The Planning Board will be holding a public hearing on the Article, and the Board would like to listen to the facts presented before making a decision.

ARTICLE 40

Article B

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell by deleting Section VIII, entitled: "Signs and Trailers", and replacing the same with the following sections VIII-A and VIII-B:

"Section VIII-A

Signs

- A. This By-Law is adopted for the regulation and restriction of billboards, signs and other advertising devices within the Town of Norwell on public ways or on private property within public view of a public way, public park or reservation in order to protect and enhance the visual environment of the Town of Norwell and the safety, convenience and welfare of its residents.
- B. This By-Law is hereby declared to be remedial and protective and is to be so construed as to secure the beneficial interests and purposes thereof. This By-Law is adopted pursuant to Chapter 93, 40A and 43B of the General Laws of Massachusetts.
- C. Definitions:
 - 1. *Accessory Sign*: Any sign that advertises, calls attention to, or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or maintained, or the business transacted thereon, or advertises the property itself or any part thereof for sale or rent, and which contains no other matter.
 - 2. *Interested Person*: Any person residing in the Town of Norwell who requests the Sign Officer in writing that his name be placed on a mailing list.
 - 3. *Non-Accessory Sign*: Any sign not an accessory sign (i.e. billboards, etc.).
 - 4. *Person*: shall include an individual, corporation, society, association, partnership, trust or other entity, public or private.
 - 5. *Public Way*: Shall include a private way that is open to public use.
 - 6. *Sign*: Any privately owned permanent or temporary structure, billboard, device, letter, word, medal, banner, pennant, insignia, trade flag, or representation used as, or which is in the nature of an advertisement, announcement, or direction which is on a public way or private property within public view of a public way, public park or reservation.
 - 7. *Standing Sign*: Any accessory sign that is not attached to a building.
 - 8. *Sign. Area of*:
 - a. The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, wording, and accompanying designs and symbols, together with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting structure or bracing.
 - b. The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to or painted on a surface, building, wall or window, shall be con-

sidered to be that of the smallest rectangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and/or symbols.

c. The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross-section of that object.

d. Only one side shall be counted in computing the area of a double faced sign.

9. *Temporary Sign:* Any sign intended to be maintained for a continuous period of not more than 100 days.

10. *Political Signs:* Any sign expressing support for any candidate for any public office or in support of any public issue, to be maintained for a continuous period of not more than 60 days. Political signs shall be posted on private property only and in no event shall such signs be posted on utility poles.

D. The Sign Officer shall be appointed by the Selectmen and is hereby charged with the enforcement of this By-Law.

1. The Sign Officer and his duly authorized agents shall, at reasonable times and upon presentation of credentials, have the power to enter upon the premises on which any sign is erected or maintained in order to inspect said sign.

2. The Sign Officer is further authorized, upon notice as herein provided, to order the repair or removal of any sign which in his judgment is, or is likely to become, dangerous, unsafe, or in disrepair, or which is erected or maintained contrary to this By-Law. The Sign Officer shall serve a written notice and order upon the owner of record of the premises where the sign is located and any advertiser, tenant or other person known to him having control of or a substantial interest in said sign, directing the repair or removal of the sign within a time not to exceed thirty days after giving of such notice. If such notice and order is not obeyed within such period of time, the Sign Officer and his duly authorized agents shall, at reasonable times and upon presentation of credentials, have the power to enter upon the premises on which said sign is erected or maintained and repair or remove, or cause to be repaired or removed, said sign. All expenses incurred by the Sign Officer and his duly authorized agents in repairing or removing any sign shall be assessable against any person who failed to obey said notice and order and shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction (charged as a betterment) if not paid within thirty days after written notice of assessment is given by the Sign Officer to any such person.

E. 1. No sign shall be erected, altered or enlarged until an application on the appropriate form furnished by the Sign Officer has been filed with the Sign Officer containing such information, including photographs, plans, scale drawings, as he may require, and a permit for such erection, alteration or enlargement has been issued by him after due consideration of any comments received by him from interested persons. Such permit shall be issued only if the Sign Officer determines that the sign complies or will comply with all applicable provisions of this By-Law. A schedule of fees

for such permits may be determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

2. No permit for a sign shall be granted until at least fifteen days after the applicant has:

- a. Mailed a summary of the application to all abutters to the premises on which the sign is, or is proposed to be located.
- b. Any permit issued under this By-Law shall be valid for a period of 5 years after which an application for renewal shall be required.

3. The provisions of this Section E shall not apply to:

- a. Signs permitted in a residential area;
- b. Temporary signs; and
- c. Accessory standing signs.

F. A person aggrieved by an order or decision of the Sign Officer under this By-Law may appeal to the Board of Appeals. Upon the filing of any such appeal, the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be given by publication and mailing, at the expense of the aggrieved person, to all interested persons. The Board of Appeals shall render its decision within thirty days of the hearing.

G. Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law or any lawful order of the Sign Officer shall be subject to a fine of not less than 25 or more than 50 dollars for each day that such offense continues. Upon request of the Sign Officer, the Selectmen shall levy and cause the Police Chief to carry out such fines.

H. On or before May 1 of each year, the Sign Officer shall prepare and certify a list of all non-accessory signs within the Town of Norwell which do not conform to the requirements of this By-Law. Such list shall specify for each such sign the permit number, if any, the owner of record of the premises where the sign is located and any advertiser, tenant or other person known to him having control of or a substantial interest in said sign, and a description of the reasons for such nonconformance, including a citation to the applicable provisions of this By-Law. A copy of such list shall be delivered or mailed by that date to the Outdoor Advertising Board and all interested persons and shall be posted for a period of at least three months, beginning on May 1 of each year, in the Office of the Town Clerk.

The Sign Officer shall keep records of all action taken pursuant to this By-Law. He shall make an annual report to the Town listing all such actions and any apparent violations of this By-Law. A copy of such report shall be delivered to any interested person, upon request.

J. Any ten or more residents, or an abutter, of the Town of Norwell may petition the Sign Officer in writing to take any actions which he shall be authorized to take by these By-Laws to order or cause the repair or removal of any sign. In the event that the Sign Officer shall not have taken such action within thirty days of the date such petition was submitted to him, the Sign Officer shall hold a public hearing, notice of which shall be

given by publication and mailing to all interested persons, at which hearing he shall be permitted to explain why he has not taken the appropriate action and shall permit members of the public to address him as to the reasons why he should take the action specified in such petition.

- K. Any ten or more residents of the Town of Norwell, after exhausting the remedies provided in paragraph "F" and "J", may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for an order for the removal or repair of any sign which does not conform to the requirements of these By-Laws.
- L. No sign shall contain any moving, flashing or animated lights, or visible moving or moveable parts, except such portions of a sign as consist solely of indicators of time and/or temperature.
- M. No sign shall be illuminated between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless, in the case of an accessory sign, the premises in which it is located are open for business. Signs may be illuminated only by the following means:
 - 1. By a white, steady stationary light of reasonable intensity shielded and directed solely at the sign, or;
 - 2. By an interior light of reasonable intensity;
 - 3. Neon or gas filled tubes are prohibited.
- N. No internally illuminated sign shall contain more than two colors nor shall any sign contain more than three colors. No sign shall contain red or green lights if such color would, in the opinion of the Police Department constitute a driving hazard.
- P. No sign shall be erected or maintained within 75 feet from the intersection of the center lines of public ways.
- Q. Non-accessory signs (i.e. billboards) are prohibited within the Town of Norwell.
- R. In an area zoned as a residential district, no sign or accessory sign shall be erected, placed or maintained except as follows:
 - 1. One sign displaying the street number and/or name of the occupant of the premises not exceeding 2 square feet in area. Such sign may include identification of an accessory professional office or other accessory use permitted in a residential district.
 - 2. One "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign not exceeding 6 square feet in area, or higher than six feet above the average surrounding grade and advertising only the premises on which it is located. Signs shall not be fluorescent or glow or be lighted in any manner.
 - 3. One contractor's sign, not exceeding 6 square feet in area, maintained on the premises while construction is in progress and containing information relevant to the project. Such sign shall be removed promptly after completion of the construction.
 - 4. One identification sign at any public entrance to a subdivision or multifamily development by special permit of the Sign Officer which shall specify limits on the size and the length of time to be maintained.

5. One bulletin or announcement board, identification sign or entrance marker for each public entrance to the premises upon which a church, synagogue or institution is located, not exceeding 10 square feet in area, provided that there shall be no more than three such signs for each church or synagogue or institution.
 6. Signs of appropriate size and design, designating historical, conservation or other similar public uses are hereby permitted.
- S. In an area zoned as a business, commercial or industrial district, no accessory sign shall be erected or maintained except accessory signs which are permitted in residential areas, as provided in above paragraph "R", and accessory signs which comply with the following additional requirements:
1. *Location:*
 - (i) The sign shall be firmly affixed to a building.
 - (ii) The sign shall not project beyond the face of any other wall of the building, or above the top of the wall to which it is attached or be located on the roof of any building.
 - (iii) The sign shall not project more than twelve inches, in the case of a sign parallel with the wall or 2 feet in the case of a sign projecting from the face of the wall to which it is attached.
 2. *Size:* The area of the sign shall not exceed 24 square feet.
 3. *Number:*
 - (i) There shall be not more than one only exterior sign attached or free standing for each business establishment except that if there is more than one public entrance to any such business establishment, there may be one additional secondary sign for each such entrance; provided that the aggregate area of all such secondary signs shall not exceed fifty percent of the maximum permissible area as authorized in the above paragraph S.2.
 - (ii) In addition to the foregoing sign or signs, one directory of the business establishments occupying a building at each public entrance to the building. Such directory shall not exceed an area determined on the basis of one square foot for each establishment occupying the building.
 4. *Standing Signs:* In particular instances the Board of Appeals may permit the erection of a standing sign if it shall find after a public hearing, notice of which shall be given by publication and mailing to all interested persons, that the sign complies with the above paragraphs "L", "M", and "N" hereof and with the general conditions existing in the area, will not be injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of lighting, noise, obstruction of vision, or the creation of visual confusion in the area and with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning By-Law. In granting such permission, the Board of Appeals shall specify the size, type and location

of the sign and impose such other terms and conditions as it may deem to be in the public interest; provided, however, that no such sign shall exceed 24 square feet in area or 8 feet on any side or 20 feet in height from the ground to the top of the sign and no portion of any sign shall be located within 20 feet of any boundary line. Each such permit shall expire on the thirtieth day of the second June next following its issuance. Such permit may be renewed for additional periods of three years each by the Board of Appeals.

5. *Special Signs:* Signs painted or placed on the inside of the glass of a window shall be permitted, provided that the aggregate area of such sign does not exceed 20 percent of the area of the window glass.
 6. *Temporary Signs:* Those temporary signs which comply with these By-Laws shall be permitted. Before a temporary sign (other than a temporary sign placed in a window) shall be erected or displayed, there shall be deposited with the Sign Officer the sum of 25 dollars in cash for each sign. This deposit shall be refunded in full upon the timely removal of the sign. In the event of a failure to remove the sign within the period prescribed, the Sign Officer shall apply the deposit towards the cost of removing the sign. Temporary signs which do not comply with these By-Laws may be authorized by the Sign Officer for public or charitable purposes.
 7. *Parking Signs:* The provisions of these By-Laws shall not apply to any sign limited solely to directing traffic within or setting out restrictions on the use of parking areas and not exceeding four square feet in area.
- T. Accessory signs legally erected prior to June 30, 1973 which do not conform to the provisions of this By-Law may continue to be maintained, provided, however, that no such signs shall be permitted to be enlarged, reworded (other than in the case of theatre or cinema signs or signs with automatically changing messages), redesigned or altered in any way including repainting in a different color, except to conform to the requirements of this By-Law; and provided further that any such sign which has deteriorated to such an extent that the cost of restoration would exceed thirty-five percent of the replacement cost of the sign at the time of the restoration shall not be repaired or rebuilt or altered except to conform to the requirements of this By-Law. Any exemption provided herein shall terminate with respect to any sign which
1. shall have been abandoned;
 2. advertises or calls attention to any products, businesses, or activities which are no longer sold or carried on, whether generally or at the particular premises; or
 3. shall not have been repaired or properly maintained within thirty days after notice to that effect has been given by the Sign Officer.
- U. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

Section VIII-B

Trailers

No automotive type of trailer, whether mobile or immobile, put in place upon any land within the Town shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the Town. Except that trailers may be placed upon a construction site for use as engineering or construction office only. Permits for such use shall be granted by the Building Inspector for a period not exceeding one year, subject to annual renewal, which shall terminate within thirty days of completion of the project.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its RECOMMENDATION at Town Meeting. The reason is the same as stated for Article 39.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the town will vote to amend Section VIII of Article XVII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Zoning By-Laws", by deleting Section "D" therefrom, ("D. Political signs shall not be allowed in any district"), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its RECOMMENDATION at Town Meeting. The reason is the same as stated for Article 39.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding to Section VII a new Part E, to read as follows:

"E: Exception for Planned Open Space Development within a Residential District

District A

1. For the purpose of promoting the more efficient use of land in harmony with its natural features and with the general intent of the Zoning By-Laws, and to protect and promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, an owner or owners of a tract of land situated within Residential District A, or a duly authorized agent thereof, may, in connection with the submission of a subdivision plan for Planning Board approval under the Subdivision Control Law and the Planning Board Rules and Regulations governing Subdivision Control, or, if no such approval is required, after consultation with the Planning Board, make application to the Board of Appeals for a special permit excepting his plans from the lot area and frontage requirements of this Section.
2. After notice and public hearing, and after due consideration of the report and recommendations of the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals may grant such a permit provided that:

- a. It finds that the proposed plan is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this By-Law and that it will promote the purposes of this Section;
- b. The area of the tract of land to be subdivided is not less than twelve (12) acres;
- c. The number of lots on the plan does not exceed the number of lots upon which dwellings could be constructed on the total land area of the tract which is usable for residential construction without reference to this Subsection E, under the applicable laws of the Town of Norwell and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as determined by the Planning Board in its report made pursuant to paragraph 4 below:
- d. Each lot shall contain not less than 20,000 square feet;
- e. Each lot shall have a minimum frontage of seventy-five feet (75) at the wayline, except that a lot on a turnaround if a deadend street may have a frontage of fifty (50) feet, provided that the shortest distance between side lot lines shall be at least seventy-five (75) feet, at every point more than thirty-five (35) feet from the wayline to the building line.
- f. The minimum setback shall be sixty (60) feet from the centerline of an approved way or thirty-five (35) feet from the wayline.
- g. The minimum setback from side and rear lot lines shall be twenty (20) feet.
- h. The minimum width of the lot at the building line shall be one hundredtwenty-five (125) feet;
- j. Provisions shall be made to provide Open Land, exclusive of land set aside for road area, and that the area of open land shall be such that when added to the total area of all lots, the total area shall not be less than the number of such lots multiplied by 60,000 square feet.
- k. Provision shall be made so that Open Land shall be owned:
 - i. by the Town of Norwell;
 - ii. by a Conservation Land Trust;
 - iii. jointly by all the owners of the land in the tract;
 - iiii. by an association of the owners of the land in the tract; or
 - in any other manner that may be approved by the Board of Appeals;provided that such ownership shall rest in the Town sufficient rights to enable it to enforce compliance with the restrictions imposed by the Board of Appeals as conditions of its special permit; and
- l. Provision shall be made so that Open Land shall be restricted to any one or more of the uses allowed by the Conservation Commission by right of appeal.

3. The Board of Appeals may, in appropriate cases, impose further restrictions upon the tract, or parts thereof, as a condition to granting the special permit.
4. In connection with an application for a special permit from the Board of Appeals under this section, the Planning Board shall submit, in writing, prior to the hearing, its recommendation and report to the Board of Appeals. The Planning Board may supplement its report after the hearing. The report of the Planning Board shall include as a minimum:
 - a. A determination of the area of the tract "usable for residential construction";
 - b. A determination of the number of lots upon which dwellings could be constructed without regard to this section;
 - c. A general description of the neighborhood in which the tract lies and the effect of the plan on the area;
 - d. The relation of the plan to the Long Range Plan of the Town;
 - e. The extent to which the plan is designed to take advantage of the natural terrain of the tract.
 - f. The extent to which the proposed Open Land is of a size and shape and has adequate access to benefit the Town;
 - g. The Planning Board's opinion as to the overall design of the plan;
 - h. The Planning Board's recommendations as to the advisability of granting the special permit, and as to any restrictions which should be imposed upon the tract as a condition of such permit.

The Board of Appeals shall give due consideration to the report of the Planning Board, and where its decision differs from the recommendations of the Planning Board, shall state the reasons therefore in writing.

5. For the purpose of this section, land "usable for residential construction" shall be defined as land found by the Planning Board and Board of Health, at the time of the application, assuming compliance with the Zoning By-Law, to be suitable for the construction thereon of residential dwelling units under the laws of the Town of Norwell and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating thereto. And shall exclude all wetlands shown and noted as such on the Town of Norwell's Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Maps.
6. Any condition set forth herein requiring a minimum lot area or frontage shall not be construed as purporting to limit the right of the Board of Appeals to grant a variance therefrom as permitted by law."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its RECOMMENDATION at Town Meeting. The reason is the same as stated for Article 39.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to Amend Article XIV of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Building Code of Norwell"; Section III.3, by adding a new Part E. to read as follows:

"E. An Application for a Building Permit for a residential building, may not be accepted until the following are attached to the Application:

(i) A site plan which shows the following:

- a. A sewage system for the proposed structure and use that has been approved by the Board of Health;
- b. The location of any and all proposed driveways, the slope of all proposed driveways, and size and location of all drainage systems for the site, and the location of any and all bodies of water, brooks, streams, intermediate streams or drainage ways intersecting the proposed driveways, together with the corrective actions to be taken to assure the Town that the drainage from the lot shall not be deposited on a public way nor that the proposed driveways will block or impede the drainage along a public way. No driveway shall be within seventy five (75) feet of the intersection of the centerline of intersecting streets;
- c. The location of the proposed structure showing the proposed or a future garage with all required set backs;

(ii) If Town water is installed in a way which is contiguous to the lot to be built upon, a receipt showing the payment of the required water connection charges and fees; or if Town water is not installed in a way which is contiguous to the lot, or if the owner elects not to connect to the public water system, a certification by a licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that there exists, for use by the owners or occupants of the proposed buildings, a well which is capable of providing a minimum of four gallons per minute of drinking water for said premises, at all seasons of the year".

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its RECOMMENDATION at Town Meeting. The reason is the same as stated for Article 39.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and so note on its Zoning Map by changing from Business District C-3 to Residential District A the following described parcels of land situated on the Southwesterly side of the Southeast Expressway, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the Southwesterly Way Line of the Southeast Expressway and the Northwesterly Way Line of South Street; thence Southwesterly in the Northwesterly Way Line of South Street to its intersection with the Northerly Way Line of Mill Street, thence West-erly in the Northerly Way Line of Mill Street to a point a distance of 200

feet thence turning and running Northeasterly parallel to the Northwesterly Way Line of South Street to the intersection with the Southwesterly Way Line of the Southeast Expressway, thence in the Southwesterly Way Line of Southeast Expressway to its intersection with the Northwesterly Way Line of South Street at the point of beginning,"

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its RECOMMENDATION at Town Meeting. The reason is the same as stated for Article 39.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the town will vote to amend Article XVII of the Town By-Laws, entitled; "Zoning By-Laws", as follows:

By adding a new paragraph 6 in Section VII C, to read as follows:

"6. Business District C-3 - a green belt or buffer strip two hundred feet (200 feet) in width shall be provided along the boundary of this district which is contiguous to a Residential District located in the Town of Norwell. No building, parking areas or above ground facilities of any nature shall be constructed, erected or placed upon said buffer zone."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its RECOMMENDATION at Town Meeting. The reason is the same as stated for Article 39.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XV of the Town By-Laws, by adding three new sections at the end thereof, to be numbered by the Town Clerk, to read as follows:

"SECTION .All pools, which are defined as a structure or tank designed or customarily used for human swimming and which is at least 18 inches in depth and at least 10 feet in its longest dimension, whether above ground or below ground, shall be so enclosed as to prevent children or animals from accidentally falling into them. As a minimum enclosure requirement, any pool at ground level or below ground level shall be enclosed by a fence, which cannot be climbed through or under, at least five feet high. All above ground pools shall be enclosed by a fence at least thirty inches in height above the edge of the pool, with the top of such fence to be at least five feet above the ground. All fences shall have at any opening or doorway a self-latching type gate or door which is not operable by pre-school children. All stairways to any pool area shall be protected by a fence, the top of which is at least five feet above the ground.

SECTION .All excavations for determining water table elevations, permeability of earth material, water percolation or similar matters left

unattended, shall be filled in, covered or protected by fencing material to prevent persons from becoming injured or endangered thereby.

SECTION .Any person excavating land or any person in charge of such excavation and the owner of land which has been excavated, shall, within two days after such person has been notified in writing by the Selectmen or the Building Inspector that in the opinion of the Selectmen or the Building Inspector such excavation constitutes a hazard to public safety, erect barriers or take other suitable measures to eliminate such hazard. The penalty for violation of this section of the Norwell By-Laws shall not exceed \$200.00 per day for every day such person is in violation of such notice, commencing with the fourth day thereof."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

At this time the Advisory Board recommends INDEFINITE POST-PONEMENT, unless this article is brought in an amended form to clarify certain problem areas.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$14,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the employment of an Environmental Protection Officer and for the Officer's equipment and supplies and expenses, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board does NOT RECOMMEND this article. The Board feels that the creation of a new office with all the attendant expense is not necessary at this time to perform an enforcement function now carried on by police and other authorities.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Town By-Laws, entitled "Appointed Town Officers", by adding to Section 1, "Permanent Site Committee", and by adding at the end of Article VI the following:

"PERMANENT SITE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. There shall be a Permanent Site Committee which shall be responsible for the recommendation of sites for all new Town Buildings and structures. The Committee shall consist of the following: one Member appointed by and from the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee; one Member appointed from and by the Planning Board; one Member appointed by and from the Board of Health; one Member to be appointed by and from the Permanent Drainage Committee or the Town Engineer; and one Member appointed by and from the Conservation Commission. Members shall serve for a period of one year.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Site Committee shall organize by choosing a Chairman and a Secretary”.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. A permanent committee with a revolving membership will, in time, develop a background of knowledge and experience which should result in improved site selection for necessary projects.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended by the Permanent Site Committee, for committee expenses and for site evaluation or analysis, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. It is necessary to implement Article 48.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Norwell By-Laws by adding to the part entitled: “Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee”, a new Section 4, to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee may adopt, and from time to time revise or amend, rules and regulations. Such rules and regulations, and all revisions and amendments thereto, shall become effective and shall supersede all prior rules and regulations, upon filing with the Town Clerk”,

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this Article if it is amended to provide that the PBMC “shall adopt, and from time to time, may revise, etc.”

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: “Appointed Town Officers,” by adding a new Section “Recreation Commission”, to read as follows:

“RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission is hereby authorized to accept grants or gifts from the Federal Government, from a charitable corporation, from a private corporation or from an individual. Such funds as may from time to time received shall be deposited with the Town Treasurer and held as a separate account. The Recreation Commission is further authorized to deposit to the said fund all sums received in connection with the conduct of programs or activities it is authorized to conduct.

The Recreation Commission may, with the approval of the Selectmen, expend funds from the said account for any recreational purpose it is authorized to perform without further appropriation."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

The Advisory Board will RECOMMEND at TOWN MEETING. the board is in favor of the concept of this article, but some additional safeguards to protect the town's interest must be included and the article will appear in amended form at the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I of the Town By-Laws by adding a new Section 9, to read as follows:

"SECTION 9. Every violation of the Norwell By-Laws, not otherwise provided for herein or by the General Laws or Special Laws of the Commonwealth, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50) dollars, and all penalties recovered from such violations shall be paid into the Town Treasury to accrue for such use as the Town shall from time to time direct."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. The Advisory Board feels that if we have by-laws they should be enforced. This is a method of bringing about a standard penalty for their violation.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell By-Laws by adding a new **ARTICLE XII-A** to the By-Laws, to read as follows:

"ARTICLE XII-A

The Town of Norwell hereby defines 'Obscene and Pornographic Material' as follows:

Obscene and pornographic material is defined in the Town of Norwell as:

- A. Patently offensive representations or descriptions of ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, or
- B. Patently offensive representations or descriptions of masturbation, excretory functions, lewd exhibitions of the genitals or display of the nude human body.

Whoever sells or distributes or imports or loans or possesses with intent to sell or exhibit, prints or publishes for the purpose of selling or distributing, a book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper, phonographic record, print, picture, figure, image, or description which depicts or describes or exhibits obscene or pornographic material, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board TAKES NO POSITION on this article. The intent of the proposal is to define a Community Standard for use in determining the question What is Obscene? The Supreme Court has been wrestling with this question for over 16 years, and the Advisory Board feels that a question of Community Standards should be thrashed out by the community without direction from this board.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money, to be added to the Stabilization Fund as provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from available funds, and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the 1974 Tax Rate.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will give instructions to its Elected Officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1974

POLLS OPEN 12:00 NOON TO 8:00 P. M.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the Junior High School, 334 Main Street, on Saturday, March 16, 1974, during polling hours, then and there to act upon the following:

"To bring to the Election Officers, their votes, all on one ballot for the following named officers to wit: One Member of the Board of Selectmen for three years; one Moderator for one year; one Highway Surveyor for three years; one Director of Lands and Natural Resources for three years; one Town Treasurer-Collector for three years; one Member of the Board of Assessors for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for three years; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; one Member of the Housing Authority to fill an unexpired term of three years; one Member of the Housing Authority for five years; two Trustees of the Norwell Public Library for three years; two Members of the School Committee for three years; and one Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years."

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1974, to meet in adjourned session at the Junior High School, Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1974, Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, 1974 and Friday, the fifteenth day of March, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. in the afternoon and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March eleventh, 1974, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the Meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the eleventh day of March, 1974.

Given under our hands at Norwell this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, 1974.

James P. Hall, *Chairman*

Richard A. Leahy

Charles J. Hayes

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A TRUE COPY - ATTEST:

Constable

THEODORE A. BALDWIN

2/27/74

Record of The Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met at the Junior High School, in the gymnasium, Main Street, on Monday, March 11, 1974. 590 voters were checked in during the meeting.

The Moderator, David Lee Turner, opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. Richard Bartlett of the South Shore Free Methodist Church gave the invocation.

The Moderator appointed George H. Witcher, Jr. as Deputy Moderator and swore him to the faithful performance of his duties. He (Deputy) appointed the following as tellers: Arthur Muzrall, Stuart Levy, Gerald B. McMahon, John Lindsay, Robert Maglathlin and Frank Aicardi.

It was voted to omit the reading of the Warrant until taken up for action, and to file a copy of the Warrant with the record of the meeting. The Moderator mentioned that the Town Clerk, Nellie G. Tarr, was recuperating at home from a serious illness and that her assistant would be serving in her place. Martha A. Witcher, assistant Town Clerk, read the return of service of the Warrant by the Constable, Theodore A. Baldwin.

Greetings were extended from the Honorable Senator Allan McKinnon.

ARTICLE 1

Voted that the Town accept the reports of its officers, boards, departments, committees and commissions, as printed in the 1973 Town Report.

ARTICLE 2

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the Recommended Columns of the "Transcript of Articles in the Warrant and Budget for 1974" as printed in the AMENDMENT for Article 2 for the Town of Norwell, for the purposes as noted therein, excepting items numbered 2-2, 2-5, 2-9, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-19, 2-19A, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-24, 2-29, 2-30, 2-34, 2-36, 2-38, 2-39, 2-41, 2-42, 2-43, 2-44, 2-45, 2-51, 2-52, 2-53, 2-54, 2-55, 2-56, 2-61, 2-63, 2-64, 2-65, 2-69, 2-70, 2-71, 2-72, 2-73, 2-77, 2-78, 2-79, 2-79A, 2-82, 2-83, 2-85, 2-86, 2-87, 2-91, 2-92, 2-94, 2-95, 2-96, 2-97A, 2-98, 2-98A, 2-102, 2-102A, 2-104, 2-105, 2-110, 2-111, 2-112, 2-113, 2-114, 2-115, 2-116, 2-117, 2-118, 2-119, 2-123A, 2-123B, 2-125, 2-129, 2-129A, 2-130, 2-131, 2-134, 2-136, 2-137, 2-138, 2-139 -- and to consider the excepted items individually.

Item 2-2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	\$ 2,200.00	Voted
Item 2-5	Town Hall Clerks, Salaries	21,000.00	Voted
Item 2-9	Town Meetings and Elections, salaries	5,400.00	Voted
Item 2-11	Treasurer and Collector, Salary		
	Motion made to amend to \$12,000.00.		
	Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	10,710.00	Voted
Item 2-12	Treasurer and Collector, Clerical Assistance	15,400.00	Voted
Item 2-13	Treasurer and Collector, Expenses	5,975.00	Voted
Item 2-19	Assessors, Salaries (3)	4,150.00	Voted
Item 2-19A	Assessors, Clerical Assistance.		
	Motion made to amend to \$17,000.00.		
	Amendment failed. Main motion carried	13,006.00	Voted

Item 2-20	Assessors, Expenses	8,900.00	Voted
Item 2-21	Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	1,575.00	Voted
Item 2-22	Town Counsel, Extra Legal Expenses	10,000.00	Voted
Item 2-24	Town Clerk, Salary	8,266.00	Voted
Item 2-29	Board of Registrars, Clerical Assistance	1,500.00	Voted
Item 2-30	Board of Registrars, Expenses	6,600.00	Voted
Item 2-34	Planning Board, Clerical Assistance	2,000.00	Voted
Item 2-36	Planning Board, Expenses	5,975.00	Voted
Item 2-38	Historical District Study Committee. Motion made to amend to \$150.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	150.00	Voted
Item 2-39	Government Study Commission, Expenses	800.00	Voted
Item 2-41	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, Clerical Assistance	1,299.00	Voted
Item 2-42	Conservation Commission, Conservation Fund. Motion made to amend to \$10,000.00. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	8,500.00	Voted
Item 2-43	Conservation Commission, Expenses	1,700.00	Voted
Item 2-44	Conservation Commission, Clerical Assistance	1,500.00	Voted
Item 2-45	Council on Aging, Expenses	3,160.00	Voted
Item 2-51	Town Hall, Town Hall Expenses	9,915.00	Voted
Item 2-52	Public Safety, Police Department, Chief's Salary	15,000.00	Voted
Item 2-53	Police Department, Officers salaries and payrolls	297,787.00	Voted
Item 2-54	Police Department, Expenses	25,437.00	Voted
Item 2-55	Police Department, Cruiser Expenses	19,800.00	Voted
Item 2-56	Police Department, Out-of-State Travel	400.00	Voted
Item 2-61	Fire Department, Permanent Fireman. Moved at \$34,602.00. Amendment made at \$68,646.00. Amendment failed. Main motion amended to \$31,602.00. Main motion carried as amended.	31,602.00	Voted
Item 2-63	Fire Department, General Equipment	2,166.00	Voted
Item 2-64	Fire Department, Allowance for Uniforms	325.00	Voted
Item 2-65	Fire Department, Out-of-State Travel	175.00	Voted
Item 2-69	Emergency Communications Center, Payrolls	31,604.00	Voted
Item 2-70	Emergency Communications Center, Expenses	7,000.00	Voted
Item 2-71	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	275.00	Voted
Item 2-72	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	195.00	Voted
Item 2-73	Building Inspector, Salary. Moved to amend to \$9,524.00. Main motion carried as amended.	\$ 9,524.00	Voted
Item 2-77	Wire Inspector, Fees	5,700.00	Voted
Item 2-78	Wire Inspector, Expenses	200.00	Voted

It was voted to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday, March 12, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the same place.

Martha A. Whitcher,
Assistant Town Clerk

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1974

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 12, 1974 in the gymnasium of the Junior High School. A total of 515 eligible voters were checked into the meeting during this session.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M. The Deputy Moderator, George H. Whitcher, Jr., appointed the following as tellers: Arthur Muzrall, Robert Maglathlin, Stuart Levy, John Lindsay, Gerald McMahon, and Richard K. McMullan.

ARTICLE 2 continued

Item 2-79	Tree Warden, Supt. of Public Grounds and Insect Pest Control, Salary	\$ 11,246.30	Voted
Item 2-79A	Salaries and Payrolls. Moved to amend to \$39,000.00. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	35,000.00	Voted
Item 2-82	Tree Maintenance. Moved to amend to \$1,900.00. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	1,400.00	Voted
Item 2-83	Maintenance of Public Grounds. Moved to amend to \$3,550.00. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	3,000.00	Voted
Item 2-85	Board of Health, Agent's Salary. Moved at \$7,534.00. Moved to amend to \$3,570.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	3,570.00	Voted
Item 2-86	Board of Health, Aid and Expenses. Moved at \$7,730.00. Moved to amend to \$5,000.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	5,000.00	Voted
Item 2-87	Board of Health, Clerical Assistance. Moved at \$6,750.00. Moved to amend to \$3,500.00. Amendment failed. 2nd Amendment moved at \$6,220.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	6,220.00	Voted
Item 2-91	Board of Health, School Nurses. Moved at \$29,864.00. Moved to amend to \$28,614.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	28,614.00	Voted
Item 2-92	Board of Health, School Hygienist	5,125.00	Voted
Item 2-94	Town Dump, Salaries and Payrolls. Moved at \$21,000.00. Moved to amend to \$23,735.00. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	21,000.00	Voted
Item 2-95	Town Dump, Expenses. Moved to appropriate and transfer from Revenue Sharing \$46,400.00. Amendment moved at \$47,900.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	47,900.00	Voted
Item 2-96	Mosquito Control, Expenses.	1,885.00	Voted
Item 2-97A	Highway Surveyor, Salaries and Payrolls.	58,864.00	Voted
Item 2-98	Highway Surveyor, Clerical Assistance.	3,822.00	Voted
Item 2-98A	Highway Surveyor, Out-of-State Travel	400.00	Voted
Item 2-102	Highway Surveyor, Operation and Maintenance of Equipment.	19,000.00	Voted
Item 2-102A	Highway Surveyor, Town Gasoline Account. Moved that the Town appropriate and transfer from Revenue Sharing \$17,500.00. Motion carried.	17,500.00	Voted

Item 2-104	Highway Surveyor, Street Lights. Moved that the Town appropriate and transfer from Revenue Sharing \$22,600.00. Moved to amend to \$19,568.00 from Revenue Sharing. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	19,568.00	Voted
Item 2-105	Permanent Drainage Committee, Expenses	150.00	Voted
Item 2-110	Veterans Benefits, Aid and Expenses	30,000.00	Voted
Item 2-111 through 2-119 Schools and Libraries, School Department			

Motion moved at \$3,571,577.00 Moved to amend to \$3,855,454.00. Amendment failed.
2nd Amendment moved at \$3,755,454.00. Amendment failed. 3rd Amendment moved
at \$3,805,454.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.

3,805,454.00	Voted
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Motion by Peter Smellie, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

"I move that the Town, by resolution, express its best wishes to the Town Clerk, Nellie Tarr, for a speedy recovery from her recent illness and our regret that she could not be with us during this 1974 Annual Town Meeting. MOTION CARRIED

Voted at 11:40 P.M. to adjourn until Thursday, March 14, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the same place.

Martha A. Witcher,
Assistant Town Clerk

Nellie G. Tarr, *Town Clerk*

RECORD OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1974

The third session of the Annual Town Meeting was opened at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator, David Lee Turner, in the gymnasium of the Junior High School. A total of 485 eligible voters were checked into the meeting during this session.

The Deputy Moderator, George H. Witcher, Jr. appointed the following tellers: John Lindsay, Richard K. McMullan, Arthur Muzrall, Robert Maglathlin, Stuart Levy, T. Curtis Power, and Chester Horte.

A few brief remarks were made by the Honorable Senator Roger Sumner Babb.

It was moved and seconded for reconsideration of Article 2-111 through 119, Schools and Libraries, School Department. After considerable discussion the move for reconsideration was overwhelmingly defeated.

It was moved and seconded for reconsideration of Article 2-85, Board of Health, Agent's Salary. After discussion the move to reconsider failed.

ARTICLE 2 continued

Item 2-123A	Norwell Public Library, Salaries. Moved at \$38,808.00. Moved to amend to \$45,632.70. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	\$ 38,808.00	Voted
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Item 2-123B	Norwell Public Library. Moved to appropriate and transfer from Revenue Sharing \$28,000.00. Moved to amend to \$33,842.00. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	28,000.00	Voted
Item 2-125	Unclassified and Recreation, Group Insurance, Town	60,000.00	Voted
Item 2-129	Recreation, Superintendent's Salary, Moved at \$10,485.00. Move to amend to \$9,979.00. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	10,485.00	Voted
Item 2-129A	Recreation, Salaries. Moved at \$9,000.00. Amendment to move at \$12,390.00. Amendment failed. Main motion carried.	9,000.00	Voted
Item 2-130	Recreation, Expenses. Moved at \$5,900.00. Moved to amend to \$5,232.50. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	5,232.50	Voted
Item 2-131	Advisory Board, Reserve Fund. Moved at \$50,000.00. Moved to amend to \$45,000.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried.	45,000.00	Voted
Item 2-134	Advisory Board, Town Schedule, Insurance	75,000.00	Voted
Item 2-136	Enterprises and Cemeteries, Water Department, Clerical Assistance.	9,300.00	Voted
Item 2-137	Water Department, Salaries and Payrolls	38,500.00	Voted
Item 2-138	Water Department, Water Services.	12,500.00	Voted
Item 2-139	Water Department, Expenses	28,600.00	Voted

ARTICLE 3

Item 3-1	Selectmen, Typewriter. Voted indefinitely postponed.		
Item 3-2	Town Engineer – No Action – Special Article		
Item 3-3	Treasurer and Collector, Mini-Computer. Moved to transfer from Revenue Sharing.	8,300.00	Voted
Item 3-4	Collector (See Item 3-3)		
Item 3-5	Assessors, Office Equipment. Raise & Approp.	100.00	Voted
Item 3-6	Town Clerk. No Request		
Item 3-7	Selectmen – Town Hall No Request		
Item 3-8	Police Department, Radar	\$1,600.00	
	Projector	1,000.00	
	Tape Recorder	400.00	
	Athletic Equipment	500.00	
	2 Cruisers	7,800.00	
		\$11,300.00	
	Motion to appropriate and transfer from Revenue Sharing.	11,300.00	Voted
Item 3-9	Fire Department, 6 Radio Receivers	840.00	
	1 Portable Radio	660.00	
	1000 G.P.M. Engine	40,000.00	
	Moved to appropriate and transfer from Revenue Sharing \$1,500.00. Moved to amend to \$41,500.00. Amendment failed to carry. Main motion carried.	1,500.00	Voted
Item 3-9A	Civil Defense, Ambulance. Voted to indefinitely postpone.		
Item 3-10	Tree Warden, Radio Equipped Vehicle. Moved at \$3,900.00. Motion FAILED to carry.		

Item 3-11 (1) Highway Surveyor, I.H.D. Dump Truck.
Moved to appropriate and transfer from Revenue Sharing. 13,500.00 Voted

Item 3-11 (2) Highway Surveyor, Chapter 90 work on the highways,
raise and appropriate in anticipation of a partial reimburse-
ment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the
County of Plymouth. Moved at \$32,031.00. Motion
carried. 32,031.00 Voted

(3) and (4) Highway Surveyor, Resurfacing of sections of Town roads.
(4) Chapter 497 work on the highways, in anticipation of reimburse-
ment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Moved that the Town
appropriate and transfer the following sums from the following accounts:

Article 20 - 3/72	697.64	Highway Department Truck
Article 19 - 3/71	1,433.00	Highway Surveyor Truck
Article 46 - 3/73	100.00	Epoke Auto Spreader
Article 18 - 3/69 and		
Article 31 - 3/67	1,435.79	High Street Sidewalks
Article 21 - 3/72	29.50	Highway Truck Chassis
Article 29 - 3/70	60.98	Library Site Committee
Article 23 - 3/68	255.00	Regional Refuse Disposal Plan Commission
Article 26 - 3/67	2.15	Engineering Fund
Article 39 - 3/71	.24	Ladder Truck
Article 28 - 10/72	390.59	Drainage, Little League Field
Article 42 - 3/73	549.00	Dump Building
Article 40 - 3/69	65.08	West Street Mains
Article 46 - 3/71	975.53	Stetson Road Mains
Article 48 - 3/71	1,852.12	Summer Street Mains
Article 38 - 3/72	189.12	Mt. Blue Street Mains
Article 29 - 3/71	27.90	Town Dump Conversion
Article 30 - 3/71	<u>173.66</u>	Heavy Duty Equipment
	8,237.30	

and raise and appropriate \$41,762.70 for resurfacing of sections of Town Roads, including
Chapter 497 work on the highways, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

41,762.70 Voted

(5) Highway Surveyor, Chapter 81 work on the highways,
in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts. Moved at \$21,422.00.
Motion carried. Raise and appropriate. 21,422.00 Voted

Item 3-11 (6) Highway Surveyor, Chapter 1140, s.21, Acts of 1973,
work on the highways, in anticipation of reimbursement
by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Moved to
appropriate and transfer from Chapter 1140, s.21, Acts
of 1973, work on the highways, \$30,684.00. Motion carried.
\$30,684.00 Voted

Item 3-12 Permanent Drainage Committee. No request.

Item 3-13 School Department. See 2-115 A

Item 3-14 Board of Health. No request.

Item 3-15 Recreation Commission. Vehicle. Move to indefinitely postpone carried.

Item 3-16	Water Department, Water Meters and Hydrants. Moved to appropriate and transfer from Revenue Sharing \$8,000.00. Motion carried.	8,000.00	Voted
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ARTICLE 4

Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the 1973 County Dog Tax Refund, \$1,901.64, to the School Department General Education Expenses account.

ARTICLE 6

Voted indefinite postponement. See Article 3, Item 11 -- (3 and 4).

ARTICLE 7

Voted that the Town rescind the borrowing authorization under Article 1 and Article 2 in the April 12, 1965 Special Town Meeting. \$25,000.00.

ARTICLE 8

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$20,129.97, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay a County assessment for the reconstruction and repair of Union Bridge.

ARTICLE 9

Voted that the Town rescind \$100,000.00 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 6 in the warrant for the December 14, 1970 Special Town Meeting, said sum being the amount of matching State Funds received because of the Stabilization Fund appropriation for the Senior High School Project.

ARTICLE 10

Voted that the Town rescind \$80,000.00 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 23 in the Warrant for the March 12, 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

It was voted that Article 23 be taken up out of order.

ARTICLE 23

Voted that Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 11

Voted unanimously that the town authorize and empower the Selectmen to acquire,

by gift, by purchase or by a taking by eminent domain, an easement, for drainage purposes and for installation, repair and maintenance of drainage pipes and fixtures, over, across and through the land situated on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of CENTRAL STREET, said easement area being twenty feet in width and running from Central Street, at land of Roberts and land of Smith, along the NORTHERLY boundary of land of Roberts to Trout Brook, and to raise and appropriate therefor, and all expenses in connection therewith, \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 12

Voted unanimously that the Town discharge, with thanks the following committees:

By-Law Committee
Personnel By-Law Committee
Communications Center Study Committee
Community Service Board
1965 Elementary School Site Committee
Federal Automatic Data Processing Council
Senior High School Site Committee
Tree and Public Grounds Department Site Committee
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee
Road Salt Study Committee
Accounting Systems Selection Committee
Library Site Committee

ARTICLE 13

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk, for the printing of Town By-Laws and rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 14

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Insurance Advisory Board, for an evaluation of Town Buildings.

Amended that the Town appropriate and transfer from the salaries and expenses already appropriated under Article 2, Item 2-19 and 2-20 titled Assessors, the sum of \$4,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Insurance Advisory Board, for an evaluation of town buildings, for insurance purposes.

The amendment failed to carry. The main motion carried.

ARTICLE 15

Voted that the action under Article 15 be indefinitely postponed. (To raise and appropriate \$27,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Secletmen, for the employment of a Town Engineer and for Town Engineer's equipment and supplies and expenses.)

ARTICLE 16

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to be expended under the direc-

tion of the Board of Water Commissioners for painting and repair of the Water Department Building on South Street.

ARTICLE 17

Voted that the action under Article 17 be indefinitely postponed. (To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the installation of a telephone switchboard for the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and municipal departments.)

ARTICLE 18

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$6,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to provide a microfilming service to preserve the vital records of the town.

ARTICLE 19

Voted that action under Article 19 be indefinitely postponed. (Sprinkler system for the Town Hall.)

ARTICLE 20

Voted that action under Article 20 be indefinitely postponed. (Paving and landscaping the parking area behind the Town Hall.)

ARTICLE 21

Voted that action under Article 21 be indefinitely postponed. (Town Clerk's fees change in Norwell By-Laws).

ARTICLE 22

Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate and transfer \$20,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the laying and relaying of water mains, of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter, for a distance of approximately 1,800 feet, to provide additional water for emergency and for other purposes for the High School project.

ARTICLE 23

Taken up on March 14, 1974 after Article 10, to indefinitely postpone action. Voted.

ARTICLE 24

Voted that the Town accept the following ways:

Harold's Way
Bay Path Lane
Otis Hill Road

as Town ways, as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with descriptions and plans presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file in the Town

Clerk's office, without appropriations.

ARTICLE 25

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the support of Depot, such funds to be administered by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 26

Moved that the Town appropriate \$2,000,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, for the construction or reconstruction of surface drains, as recommended in the "TOWN OF NORWELL MASSACHUSETTS, REPORT ON STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS", dated: August 18, 1972, and to meet the appropriation to appropriate and transfer \$40,000.00 from free cash, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$1,960,000.00, under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended. Motion was unanimously defeated.

Voted at 11:45 P.M. to adjourn the meeting to Friday, March 15, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the same place.

Martha A. Whitcher
Assistant Town Clerk

Nellie G. Tarr, *Town Clerk*

RECORD OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1974

The fourth session of the Annual Town Meeting was opened at 7:42 P.M. by the Moderator, David Lee Turner in the gymnasium of the Junior High School. A Total of 402 eligible voters were checked into the meeting during this session.

The Deputy Moderator, George H. Whitcher, Jr. appointed the following tellers: John Lindsay, Stuart Levy, Robert Maglathlin, T. Curtis Power, and Arthur Muzrall.

Chairman of the Selectmen, James P. Hall, extended congratulations to the Moderator, David Lee Turner, on a 10 year job well done. This was to be his last time as moderator of the Town of Norwell. A standing round of applause was extended.

ARTICLE 27

Moved to have the Town appropriate and transfer \$80,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, for the construction or reconstruction of surface drains. Moved to amend to \$40,000.00. Amendment carried. Main motion as amended carried. Count was 324 yes, 5 no.

\$40,000.00 Voted

It was moved and seconded for reconsideration of Article 2-129A. Motion failed to carry.

ARTICLE 28

Voted that Article 28 be indefinitely postponed. (Installation of surface water drainage in Cross Street).

ARTICLE 29

Voted, unanimously, to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of seven (7) residents of the Town, to be known as the Third Herring Brook Commission, to investigate the condition of Third Herring Brook and the possible solutions to its many problems and to report its findings to the Town.

ARTICLE 30

Voted, unanimously opposed to Conservation Commission to acquire Black Pond Swamp.

A public tribute was made to the late David C. Stewart who served on the Conservation Commission up until the time of his death.

ARTICLE 31

Voted that action under Article 31 be indefinitely postponed. (Water mains in Norwell.)

ARTICLE 32

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,500.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the surging and cleaning of Town Wells.

\$2,500.00 Voted

ARTICLE 33

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize and empower the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire, in fee simple, by purchase or by a taking by eminent domain, for the purposes of public water supply and for the protection of the Norwell Water System, a parcel of land containing approximately 20 acres, situated to the NORTH of GROVE STREET and to the EAST of land of the Norwell Water Department, shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's office, under Article 33 in the Warrant for this meeting which plan is incorporated herein by reference, with said land bounded:

WESTERLY	by land of the Town of Norwell
SOUTHERLY	by land of HUDSPETH,
EASTERLY	by land of the Town of Norwell and by land of MONTI,
SOUTHERLY	by land of MONTI,
EASTERLY	by land of MONTI,
NORTHERLY	by land of SPENCE and by land

of owners unknown, and to appropriate and transfer \$8,000.00 from the Town of Norwell P.L. 92-512 Federal Revenue Sharing account.

\$8,000.00 Voted

ARTICLE 34

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer \$8,000.00 from P.L. 92-512 Federal Revenue Sharing account, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the acquisition, in fee simple, by purchase or by taking by eminent

domain, of a parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Bowker Street, containing approximately 36 acres, for the purpose of public water supply and for the protection of the Norwell Water System, with said appropriation to be added to all prior appropriations made for said acquisition, with said parcel shown, in part, on two plans entitled: "PLAN OF LAND IN NORWELL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY TOWN OF NORWELL", dated: September 15, 1970, and February 13, 1968, copies of which are on file in the Town Clerk's office, which plans are incorporated herein by reference. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 35

Voted that action under Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. (Construction of a pumping station).

ARTICLE 36

Motion made and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: By deleting the following phrase from Paragraph "A" in Section VI, entitled: "Business District B", "Provided that all repair operations shall be conducted between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. unless a special permit is granted for repair operations during specified additional hours by the Board of Appeals": The Planning Board reported that they had held a hearing on March 7, 1974, duly posted and advertised. Main motion carried with 155 yes votes and 45 no votes.

ARTICLE 37

Voted unanimously that the Town amend Article VIII of the Norwell By-Laws entitled: "Legal Affairs", by deleting SECTION 6, and by adding a new SECTION 6 to Article XV, entitled "General Regulations"; to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. No unregistered motor vehicle which has become permanently inoperable or unfit for vehicular use or registration because of being disabled, dismantled or junked, shall be stored, parked or placed upon any land in the Town of Norwell, unless such vehicle is within a building, is within an area approved for such use and operated by a licensee under G.L.c. 140, s.59, or is within an area approved for such use by the Board of Selectmen. In reviewing requests for approval of areas for such use, the Board of Selectmen shall not approve a request unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- a. the proposed use will not be detrimental to the neighborhood,
- b. the proposed use will not be a visual nuisance in the neighborhood,
- c. the proposed use will not be noxious or offensive to the neighborhood."

ARTICLE 38

Voted that the Town amend Article XIII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Town Property", by adding a new section, at the end thereof, to be numbered by the Town Clerk, to read as follows:

SECTION No vehicle shall be allowed on any Town Landing without a permit issued under the direction of the Board of Selectmen."

ARTICLE 39

Motion made and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

I. By adding to Section III the following:

"FLOOD PLAIN, WATERSHED AND WETLANDS PROTECTION DISTRICTS"

"Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts shall include all land designated as such and shown and delineated on a set of maps of the Town of Norwell entitled "Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts -- Norwell, Massachusetts", dated March 1, 1974 by Moore Aerial Survey and Mapping Corporation, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, on file with the Town Clerk, which set of maps is incorporated herein as a part of this by-law."

II. By adding a new Section VI-C to read as follows:

"FLOOD PLAIN, WATERSHED AND WETLANDS PROTECTION"

A. Purposes.

The Purposes of this Section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in the preamble to this zoning by-law are:

1. To protect, preserve and maintain the water table and water recharge areas within the Town, so as to preserve the present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell.
2. To assure the continuation of the natural flow pattern of the water courses within the Town in order to provide adequate and safe floodwater storage capacity to protect persons and provide against the hazards of floodwater inundation.
3. To provide that the lands in the Town subject to seasonal and/or periodic flooding, shall not be used for residential or other purposes, in such a manner as to endanger the health and safety of the inhabitants thereof.

B. Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts. Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District, (the "Districts") shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this zoning by-law. All land in the Districts is subject to the regulations set forth in this Section VI-C.

C. Prohibited Uses.

Except as provided in paragraph D of this Section VI-C,

1. No building, wall, dam or other structure shall be created, constructed, altered, enlarged or otherwise created or moved in the Districts for any purpose.
2. No dumping, filling, excavating or transferring of any material which will reduce or impair natural water storage or recharge capacity of any land within the Districts or interfere with the natural flow patterns of any water course within the Districts shall be permitted.

D. Permitted Uses.

1. The following uses are permitted as a matter of right in the Districts subject to the provisions of this zoning by-law applicable to the underlying zoning districts in which said Districts are located and provided such uses do not permanently and significantly derogate from the purposes of this Section VI-C:

(a) Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices for drainage or flood control.

(b) Temporary alteration of water level for emergency or maintenance.

(c) Appropriate governmental use, including water and sewerage works, pumping stations and river and stream clearance.

(d) Conservation of soil and plants and wildlife management.

(e) Outdoor recreation, including play areas, nature study, boating, foot, bicycle and horse paths and bridges, fishing and hunting where otherwise legally permitted but excluding buildings and structures therefor.

(f) Uses and interior improvement of buildings or structures lawfully existing prior to adoption of this Section or for which a building permit has been issued prior to adoption of this Section.

(g) Forestry, grazing, farming, nurseries, and truck gardening.

(h) Accessory uses to any of the above permitted uses.

2. Where otherwise legally permitted by the provisions of this zoning by-law applicable to the underlying districts in which the Districts are located, and subject to such special conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals deems necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Section, the following uses are permitted by special permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of subsection E of this Section:

(a) Foot bridges, plank walks, duck walks, and private boat landings.

(b) Golf Courses.

(c) Temporary storage of materials or equipment.

(d) Dams, excavation or changes in water courses to create ponds or pools for swimming, fishing or other recreational or agricultural use, scenic features or for improvements consistent with the purposes of this Section.

(e) Appropriate driveways and roads when alternative means of access are impractical.

(f) Repair, rebuilding, modification, enlargement or exterior alteration of existing buildings or structures.

E. Special Permits.

Whenever the Board of Appeals is authorized to issue a special permit for a use under this Section, said Board shall assure, that such use shall be consistent with the purposes

of this Section and will,

1. Not produce unsuitable development in marshes, bogs and ponds or along water courses or in areas subject to flooding.
2. Protect and preserve the inland marshes, bogs, ponds and water courses and their adjoining wetlands in order to safeguard the purity of inland and tidal waters for the propagation and protection of marine life and for recreational purposes.
3. Conserve the value of lands and existing buildings.
4. Facilitate the adequate protection and provision of a water supply through preservation and maintenance of the ground water table.
5. Encourage the most appropriate use of the land.

In hearing an application for a special permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall consider, in addition to any other factors said Board deems pertinent, the following factors:

1. Geographic location of proposed structures and security of access thereto during flooding.
2. Foundation elevations and security of foundations during flooding.
3. Disposal and containment of sewerage during flooding.

F. Exemptions.

1. All parcels of land approved for development and use by the Norwell Board of Selectmen or Conservation Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources under G.L.c. 131, Section 40A, (the Wetlands Protection Act) prior to adoption of this Section.
2. Any land in the Districts determined by the Zoning Board of Appeals upon application of the owner thereof, after reference to and reporting on within thirty (30) days by the Board of Health, Planning Board, Board of Water Commissioners and Conservation Commission and after a public hearing in accordance with G.L.c. 40, §17, as being not subject to flooding, or not unsuitable because of drainage conditions for any use which would otherwise be prohibited by the provisions of this Section, and the use of which for any such use prohibited or requiring a special permit under this Section will not derogate from the purposes of this Section and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare.
3. The provisions of this zoning by-law applicable to the underlying zoning district shall apply to any land exempted from the provisions of this Section.

G. Administration.

Whenever an application is made for a building permit which the Building Inspector believes may involve the use of land in the Districts, he shall determine, by any means at his disposal, whether the parcel identified in the application lies within one of the Districts.

In order to expedite this determination, the Building Inspector shall, at his request, be provided by the applicant a complete topographic plan of the area proposed for use prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Land Surveyor showing elevations of the land, contours at one-foot intervals to the same base and scale as that on the "Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection Districts" maps of the Town, and showing all pertinent information including existing brooks, streams, rivers and areas of ponding, the extent and depth of proposed excavation and/or filling, and limits of other proposed construction and/or appurtenant work.

In case of a building permit for an interior improvement to a building or structure, the foregoing overall topographic plan shall not be required."

The Planning Board reported that they had held a hearing on March 7, 1974 duly posted and advertised, and they announced that they unanimously recommend this article be voted. It was unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 40

Voted that action under Article 40 be indefinitely postponed. (Signs and Trailers changes in the Zoning By-Law).

ARTICLE 41

Motion made and seconded that the Town amend Section VIII of Article XVII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Zoning By-Laws", by deleting Section "D" therefrom, ("D. Political signs shall not be allowed in any district"). The Planning Board reported that they had held a hearing on March 7, 1974, duly posted and advertised. The main motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 42

Motion made and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding to Section VII a new Part E, to read as printed in Article 42 in the Warrant for this meeting. The Planning Board reported that they had held a hearing on March 7, 1974, duly posted and advertised. The motion was amended to exclude sections, ii, iii, iiiii, iiiiii of K. in 2. of District A. The amendment unanimously failed. The main motion unanimously failed.

(Exception for Planned Open Space Development within a Residential District).

Voted at 11:22 P.M. to adjourn to Tuesday, March 19, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. in the same place.

Martha A. Whitcher,
Assistant Town Clerk

Nellie G. Tarr, *Town Clerk*

**RECORD OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 19, 1974**

The fifth session of the Annual Town Meeting was opened at 7:37 P.M. by the Moderator, George H. Whitcher, Jr. presiding. A total of 387 eligible voters were checked into the meeting at the gymnasium of the Junior High School during this session.

The Moderator appointed Arthur Muzrall as Head Teller. Mr. Muzrall appointed as tellers the following: Stuart Levy, Robert Palli, William Armstrong, Robert Maglathlin, Allan Hamer, John Lindsay, T. Curtis Power. The Moderator swore them all in to the performance of their duties at 7:39 P.M.

Mr. Ellsworth made an announcement regarding a State House Hearing on property taxes being limited.

Mrs. Gunvor Armstrong moved that the Town, by resolution, pay tribute to the late Loring Humphrey Jacobs who passed away on December 24, 1973 in Norwell. It was voted unanimously.

Mr. Whitcher then asked that a vote be taken to admit non-residents. This was voted.

ARTICLE 43

Voted, unanimously that the Town amend Article XIV of the Town By-Laws entitled: "Building Code of Norwell": Section III, 3, by adding a new Part E, to read as follows:

E. An application for a Building Permit for a residential building may not be accepted until the following are attached to the Application:

(i) A Site plan which shows the following:

a. A sewage system for the proposed structure and use that has been approved by the Board of Health;

b. The location of any and all proposed driveways, the slope of all proposed driveways, and size and location of all drainage systems for the site, and the location of any and all bodies of water, brooks, streams, intermediate streams or drainage ways intersecting the proposed driveways, together with the corrective actions to be taken to assure the Town that the drainage from the lot shall not be deposited on a public way nor that the proposed driveways will block or impede the drainage along a public way. No driveway shall be within seventy five (75) feet of the intersection of the centerline of intersecting streets;

c. The location of the proposed structure showing the proposed or a future garage with all required set backs;

(ii) If Town water is installed in a way which is contiguous to the lot to be built upon, a receipt showing the payment of the required water connection charges and fees; or if Town water is not installed in a way which is contiguous to the lot, or if the owner elects not to connect to the public water system, a certification by a licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that there exists, for use by the owners or occupants of the proposed buildings, a well which is capable of providing a

minimum of four gallons per minute of drinking water for said premises, and all tests for wells less than 100 feet deep, required to provide certification, shall be conducted within the period commencing on June 30, in each year, and running to February 1, in the next year.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, unanimously that action under Article 44 be indefinitely postponed. (Amend Zoning By-Laws from Business District C-3 to Residential)

ARTICLE 45

Motion made and seconded that the Town amend Article XVII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Zoning By-Laws". The Planning Board reported that they had held a Public Hearing on March 7, 1974, duly posted and advertised. The motion FAILED. 167 yes votes, 134 no votes, 2/3 vote required. (Buffer Zone)

ARTICLE 46

Moved and seconded that the Town amend Article XV of the Town By-Laws, by adding three new sections at the end thereof, to be numbered by the Town Clerk, to read as printed in the warrant for this meeting.

Moved and seconded to amend this article to exclude any reference to above-ground pools. Amendment carried.

Moved and seconded to have article be referred to Selectmen for further study. 2nd amendment failed.

Main motion as amended carried, to read as follows:

"SECTION . All Pools, which are defined as a structure or tank designed or customarily used for human swimming and which are at least 18 inches in depth and at least 10 feet in their longest dimension, shall be so enclosed as to prevent children or animals from accidentally falling into them. As a minimum enclosure requirement, any pool at ground level or below ground level shall be enclosed by a fence, which cannot be climbed through or under, at least four feet high. All fences shall have at any opening or doorway a self-latching type gate or door which is not operable by pre-school children. All stairways to any pool area shall be protected by a fence, the top of which is at least four feet above the ground.

SECTION . All excavations for determining water table elevations, permeability of earth material, water percolation or similar matters left unattended, shall be filled in, covered or protected by fencing material to prevent persons from becoming injured or endangered thereby.

SECTION . Any person excavating land or any person in charge of such excavation and the owner of land which has been excavated, shall within two days after such person has been notified in writing by the Selectmen or the Building Inspector that in the opinion of the Selectmen or the Building Inspector such excavation constitutes a hazard to public safety, erect barriers or take other suitable measures to eliminate such hazard. The penalty for violation of this section of the Norwell By-Laws shall not exceed \$200.00 per day for every day such person is in violation of such notice, commencing with the fourth day thereof.

This was a majority vote.

ARTICLE 47

Voted that action under Article 47 be indefinitely postponed. (Employment of Environmental Protection Officer.)

ARTICLE 48

Voted by a majority vote that the Town amend Article VI of the Town By-Laws, entitled "Appointed Town Officers", by adding to Section I, "Permanent Site Committee" and by adding at the end of Article VI the following: "Permanent Site Committee"

SECTION 1. There shall be a Permanent Site Committee which shall be responsible for the recommendation of the sites for all new Town buildings and structures. The committee shall consist of the following: one member appointed by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee; one member appointed from and by the Planning Board; one member appointed by and from the Board of Health; one member to be appointed by and from the Permanent Drainage Committee; one member to be appointed by and from the Conservation Commission; and two members to be appointed by the Selectmen for three year, staggered, terms. Unless otherwise provided, members shall serve for a period of one year.

SECTION 2. Permanent Site Committee shall organize by choosing a Chairman and a Secretary.

ARTICLE 49

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$50.00, to be expended by the Permanent Site Committee, for committee expenses and for site evaluation or analysis.

\$50.00 Voted

ARTICLE 50

Voted, unanimously that the Town amend Article VI of the Norwell By-Laws by adding to the part entitled: "Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee", a new section 4, to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee shall adopt, and from time to time may revise or amend, rules and regulations. Such rules and regulations, and all revisions and amendments thereto, shall become effective and shall supersede all prior rules and regulations, upon filing with the Town Clerk".

ARTICLE 51

Voted, unanimously that action under Article 51 be indefinitely postponed. (new section "Recreation Commission")

ARTICLE 52

Voted, unanimously that the Town amend Article I of the Town By-Laws by adding a new Section 9, to read as follows:

SECTION 9. Every violation of the Norwell By-Laws, not otherwise provided for

herein or by the General Laws or Special Laws of the Commonwealth, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50) dollars, and all penalties recovered from such violations shall be paid into the Town Treasury to accrue for such use as the Town shall from time to time direct.

ARTICLE 53

Moved that the Town amend the Norwell By-Laws by adding a new Article XII-A to the By-Laws, to read as printed in Article 53 in the Warrant for this meeting. The 1st amendment which was seconded was to delete "or display of the nude human body" and the amendment FAILED. The 2nd amendment was to the effect that the Town of Norwell will not allow X-Rated movies to be shown. The amendment FAILED. THE MAIN MOTION FAILED.

ARTICLE 54

Voted that action under Article 54 be indefinitely postponed. (Money to be added to the Stabilization Fund).

ARTICLE 55

Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate and transfer \$350,000.00 from Free Cash, and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the 1974 Tax Rate. Amendment made and seconded to make the amount \$375,000.00 from available funds. Amendment failed. The main motion carried.

\$350,000.00 Voted

ARTICLE 56

INSTRUCTION TO ELECTED OFFICERS

Resolved, that the Board of Selectmen is instructed to appoint a Compensation Review Commission to consist of three members from the Personnel Board and two members to be chosen by the Board of Selectmen all to serve for thirteen months from the date of approval of this instruction, and that said Commission be directed to review the present compensation policies and rates of compensation with respect to all elected and appointed officials of the Town of Norwell and report to the Town not later than the 1975 Annual Town Meeting with recommendations regarding such policies and rates, and such other related matters as said Commission shall deem appropriate. Motion carried.

Voted that the Town of Norwell instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert an article for a new 1000 G.P.M. Pumping Engine at the next available Town meeting.

Moved and seconded that the Town Government Study Commission be instructed to investigate the feasibility of holding the annual Town Meeting for Norwell on a Saturday prior to the Annual Town Election, and if favorable, that they further be instructed to take the steps necessary to implement such a change. MOTION FAILED.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee, to be known as the Pool Safety Committee, to study the problem of safety precautions for swimming pools, and to report to the Town with their recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any earlier Special Town Meeting should they deem it advisable.

Moved and seconded that the Planning Board present to the next Annual Town Meeting, an amendment or addition to the proper By-Law, properly worded, requiring the Town, should any part or parcel of land, taken by Eminent Domain or accepted as a gift for Town or Public Use, be sold or transferred to private ownership or lease or rent. The same in total be returned to the former owner, owners, heirs or trustees, for either \$1.00 (one dollar) or the same price at which the Town acquired it, without considering any inflated value thereof. MOTION FAILED.

Voted that the Board of Assessors be instructed to grant an abatement hearing within 90 days to anyone who requests it and give their decision and all reasons for that decision in writing within 60 days.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to commission the Capital Budget Committee and the Advisory Board to develop jointly and as soon as possible a financial planning cycle for the Town, including guideline budgeting procedures, and to also develop a definite philosophy as to the handling of long terms and short terms debt, in order to more adequately insure that future tax rate increases are as small and as smooth as possible.

Voted that at least 4 weeks prior to a final public hearing on any proposed land taking the assessed owners and parties paying taxes on the property be notified by registered mail giving details by the sponsors of the land taking and of the hearing.

Voted that the citizens and voters of the Town of Norwell learn and help in the procedures of the running of the Town of Norwell.

Moved that the Selectmen be instructed to notify Senators and Congressmen to impeach the President of the United States. Seconded and not voted. IT FAILED.

Sales of Fish Rights. Fish Right No. 1 sold to Richard K. McMullan for \$7.00. Fish Right No. 2 sold to John McVicar for \$10.00.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 P.M. since the business of the Warrant was completed.

Martha A. Whitcher,
Assistant Town Clerk

Nellie G. Tarr, *Town Clerk*

APPROPRIATIONS 1974

Voted to raise and appropriate at Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings,
March 11, 12, 14, 15 and 19, 1974

ARTICLE 2

Item	2-1	Moderator, Salary	\$ 80.00
	2-2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	2,200.00
	2-3	Expenses	5,760.00
	2-4	Executive Secretary, Salary	14,240.00
	2-5	Town Hall Clerks - Salaries	21,000.00
	2-6	Route 228 Study Committee - Expenses	500.00
	2-7		

2-8			
2-9	Town Meeting and Elections –	Salaries	5,400.00
2-10		Expenses	4,724.00
2-10A	Town Charter Distribution		-----
2-11	Treasurer-Collector –	Salary	10,710.00
2-12		Clerical Assistance	15,400.00
2-13		Expenses	5,975.00
2-14		Tax Title Accounts	2,200.00
2-15		Bonding Costs	3,000.00
2-16	see 2-11		
2-17	see 2-12		
2-18	see 2-13		
2-19	Assessors –	Salaries (3)	4,150.00
2-19A		Clerical Assistance	13,006.00
2-20		Expenses	8,900.00
2-21	Town Counsel –	Retainer Fee	1,575.00
2-22		Extra Legal Expenses	10,000.00
2-23		Settlements/Claims/Debts	500.00
2-24	Town Clerk, Salary		8,266.00
2-25		Clerical Assistance	6,246.65
2-26		Out of State, Travel	-----
2-27		Expenses	2,085.00
2-28	Board of Registrars, Salaries (3)		225.00
2-28A		Clerk Salary	250.00
2-29		Clerical Assistance	1,500.00
2-30		Expenses	6,600.00
2-31	Board of Appeals,	Expenses	1,500.00
2-32		Clerical Assistance	300.00
2-33	Planning Board,	Salaries	-----
2-34		Clerical Assistance	2,000.00
2-35		Work Supervisor	1,800.00
2-36		Expenses	5,975.00
2-37	Development and Industrial Commission –	Expenses	-----
2-38	Historical District Study Committee –	Expenses	150.00
2-39	Government Study Commission –	Expenses	800.00
2-40	Permanent Building & Maintenance Com. –	Expenses	701.00
2-41		Clerical Assistance	1,299.00
2-42	Conservation Commission –	Conservation Fund	8,500.00
2-43		Expenses	1,700.00
2-44		Clerical Assistance	1,500.00
2-45	Council on Aging –	Expenses	3,160.00
2-46	Capital Budget Committee –	Expenses	1,250.00
2-47	Norwell Housing Authority –	Clerical Assistance	200.00
2-47A		Expenses	100.00
2-48	Personnel Board –	Expenses	200.00
2-49	Insurance Advisory Board –	Expenses	-----

Item	2-49A	Massachusetts Historical Commission – Expenses	-----
	2-50	Town Hall – Custodian's Salary	7,540.00
	2-51	Expenses	9,915.00
	2-52	Police Department – Chief's Salary	15,000.00
	2-53	Officers' Salaries/Payrolls	297,787.00
	2-54	Expenses	25,437.00
	2-55	Cruiser Expenses	19,800.00
	2-56	Out of State, Travel	400.00
	2-57	Dog Officer – Salary	1,200.00
	2-58	Expenses	1,000.00
	2-59	Fire Department – Chief's Salary	11,866.00
	2-60	Payrolls	20,000.00
	2-61	Permanent Firemen	31,602.00
	2-62	Expenses	13,525.00
	2-63	General Equipment	2,166.00
	2-64	Allowance for Uniforms	325.00
	2-65	Out of State Travel – Fire Department	175.00
	2-66	Civil Defense – Expenses	500.00
	2-67	Ambulance – Payrolls	1,300.00
	2-68	Ambulance – Expenses	700.00
	2-69	Emergency Communications Center – Payrolls	31,604.00
	2-70	Expenses	7,000.00
	2-71	Sealer of Weights and Measures – Salary	275.00
	2-72	Expenses	195.00
	2-73	Building Inspector – Salary	9,524.00
	2-74	Expenses	960.00
	2-75	Gas Inspector – Fees	500.00
	2-76	Expenses	100.00
	2-77	Wire Inspector – Fees	5,700.00
	2-78	Expenses	200.00
	2-79	Tree Warden etc., Salary	11,246.30
	2-79A	Salaries/Payrolls	35,000.00
	2-80	Operation & Maintenance of Equipment	4,580.00
	2-80A	Stetson Meadows Expenses	300.00
	2-81	Insect and Pest Control	900.00
	2-82	Tree Maintenance	1,400.00
	2-83	Maintenance of Public Grounds	3,000.00
	2-84	Board of Health – Salaries (3)	350.00
	2-85	Agent's Salary	3,570.00
	2-86	Aid and Expenses	5,000.00
	2-87	Clerical Assistance	6,220.00
	2-88	Plumbing Inspectors, Fees (2)	4,750.00
	2-89	Plumbing Inspectors, Expenses	150.00
	2-90	Inspector of Animals	455.00
	2-91	School Nurses	28,614.00
	2-92	School Hygienist	5,125.00

Item	2-93	School Physician	3,000.00
	2-94	Town Dump — Salaries/Payroll	21,000.00
	2-95	Expenses	-----
	2-96	Mosquito Control — Expenses	1,885.00
	2-97	Highway Surveyor — Salary	12,064.00
	2-97A	Salaries/Payrolls	58,864.00
	2-98	Clerical Assistance	3,822.00
	2-98A	Out of State Travel	400.00
	2-99	Town Account	16,759.00
	2-100	Signs and Road Markings	7,056.00
	2-101	Snow Removal and Sanding	78,000.00
	2-102	Operation & Main. — Equipment	19,000.00
	2-102A	Town Gas Account	-----
	2-103	Water Services	5,500.00
	2-104	Street Lights	-----
	2-105	Permanent Drainage Committee — Expenses	150.00
	2-106	Clerical Assistance	425.00
	2-107	Veterans' Agent — Salary	715.00
	2-108	Service Officer — Salary	954.00
	2-109	Expenses	550.00
	2-110	Aid and Expenses	30,000.00
	2-111	through 2-119 School Department	3,805,454.00
	2-120	South Shore Regional School District — Assessment	67,505.00
	2-121	W. J. Leonard Memorial Library — Salaries	-----
	2-122	Expenses	-----
	2-123	James Library — Contribution	1,800.00
	2-123A	Norwell Public Library — Salaries	38,808.00
	2-123B	Expenses	-----
	2-124	Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service	100.00
	2-125	Group Insurance — Town	60,000.00
	2-126	Memorial Day Expenses	750.00
	2-127	Pensions and Annuities	6,270.00
	2-128	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	78,184.00
	2-129	Recreation — Superintendent's Salary	10,485.00
	2-129A	Salaries	9,000.00
	2-130	Expenses	5,232.50
	2-130A	Out of State Travel	300.00
	2-131	Advisory Board — Reserve Fund	45,000.00
	2-132	Clerical Assistance	1,100.00
	2-133	Town Reports and Budgets	6,720.00
	2-134	Town Schedule — Insurance	75,000.00
	2-135	Water Department — Salaries	2,100.00
	2-136	Clerical Assistance	9,300.00
	2-137	Salaries/Payrolls	38,500.00
	2-138	Water Services	12,500.00
	2-139	Expenses	28,600.00

Item	2-140	Cemeteries —	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,200.00
	2-141		Washington Street Cemetery, Salaries	2,200.00
	2-141A		Expenses	4,300.00
	2-142	Principal:	1965 Town Garage	-----
			1967 Fire Station	10,000.00
			1968 Fire Station	5,000.00
			1953 High School Addition — Sparrell	-----
			1956 Cole School	20,000.00
			1960 Sr. High School	40,000.00
			1966 Elementary School — Vinal	30,000.00
			1968 Drainage	10,000.00
			1947 Water	5,000.00
			1970 Highway Equipment	-----
			1965 Water	15,000.00
			1967 Water	10,000.00
			1968 Water	10,000.00
			1969 Water	5,000.00
			1970 Police Station	25,000.00
			1971 Water (A)	15,000.00
			1971 Water (B)	15,000.00
			New High School Landtaking	10,000.00
			1972 Water	20,000.00
			1972 Golf Course Land	25,000.00
			1972 High School — South Street	725,000.00
			1974 Library	70,000.00
			1973 Water	15,000.00
			1974 Tree and Grounds Dept. Building	15,000.00
			1974 Sparrell School Renovations	100,000.00
			1974 Sparrell School Sewage	20,000.00
			TOTAL PRINCIPAL	\$1,215,000.00
Item	2-143	Interest:	1973 Temporary Loans	
			Temporary Loans	20,000.00
			1953 High School Addition — Sparrell	-----
			1956 Cole School	960.00
			1960 Sr. High School	8,140.00
			1966 Elementary School — Vinal	12,960.00
			1947 Water	337.50
			1965 Water	2,970.00
			1967 Water	2,600.00
			1968 Water	1,100.00
			1969 Water	450.00
			1965 Town Garage	-----
			1967 Fire Station	3,300.00
			1968 Fire Station	110.00
			1968 Drainage	4,180.00
			1970 Police Station	8,775.00

Item 2-143	Interest:	1970 Highway Equipment	-----
	continued	1971 Water (B)	1,182.50
		1971 Water (A)	4,400.00
		1971 High School Landtaking	2,400.00
		1972 Golf Course Land	8,360.00
		1972 Sr. High School	252,780.00
		1972 Water	2,600.00
		1973 Library	17,250.00
		1973 Water	3,375.00
		1974 Tree and Grounds Dept. Bldg.	3,250.00
		1974 Sparrell School Renovation	50,000.00
		Sewage	5,000.00

TOTAL INTEREST \$416,480.00

ARTICLE 3 -	Item 3-5	Assessors, Office Equipment	100.00
	3-11-2	Highway Surveyor - Chapter 90	32,031.00
	3-11-3	" " Resurfacing sections of	
		Town Roads	41,762.70
	3-11-5	" " Chapter 81	21,422.00
ARTICLE 8 -	Union Bridge Repair - Assessment		20,129.97
ARTICLE 11 -	Drainage Easement, Central Street		1,000.00
ARTICLE 13 -	Printing By-Laws		3,000.00
ARTICLE 14 -	Evaluation, Town Buildings		4,000.00
ARTICLE 16 -	Repair South Street Building		1,500.00
ARTICLE 18 -	Microfilm Town Records		6,000.00
ARTICLE 25 -	Depot		3,000.00
ARTICLE 32 -	Cleaning Town Wells		2,500.00
ARTICLE 49 -	Permanent Site Committee		50.00

TOTAL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$7,151,112.12

ANNUAL and ADJOURNED TOWN MEETINGS, MARCH 11, 12, 14, 15 and 19, 1974

TRANSFERS

ARTICLE 3 -	Item 11 - (3 and 4) Transfer the unexpended balances from various accounts.	\$ 8,237.30
	Item 11 - (6) from Chapter 1140, sc.21, Acts of 1973.	30,684.00
ARTICLE 5 -	from 1973 County Dog Tax Refund to School Department General Education Expenses account.	1,901.64
ARTICLE 22 -	from Stabilization Fund for water mains for the High School project.	20,000.00
ARTICLE 27 -	From Stabilization Fund to Permanent Drainage Committee for surface drains.	40,000.00
ARTICLE 55 -	From Free Cash to reduce the tax rate for 1974.	350,000.00

TOTAL \$450,822.94

Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings, March 11, 12, 14, 15 and 19, 1974

NORWELL P.L. 92-512 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Voted to appropriate and transfer from the above account for the following:

ARTICLE 2 -	Item 95 - Town Dump, expenses	\$ 47,900.00
	Item 102A - Highway Surveyor, Town Gasoline Account	17,500.00
	Item 104 - Highway Surveyor, Street Lights	19,568.00
	Item 123B - Norwell Public Library	28,000.00
ARTICLE 3 -	Item 3 - Treasurer/Collector, Mini-Computer	8,300.00
	Item 8 - Police Department, various	11,300.00
	Item 9 - Fire Department, Radio/Receivers	1,500.00
	Item 11 - (1) - Highway Surveyor, Dump Truck	13,500.00
	Item 16 - Water Department, Meters/hydrants	8,000.00
ARTICLE 33 -	Water Department, land Grove Street for the protection of the Norwell Water System.	8,000.00
ARTICLE 34 -	Water Department, land Bowker Street for public water supply.	8,000.00

TOTAL \$171,568.00

RESCIND BORROWING

- ARTICLE 7 - Voted that the Town rescind the borrowing authorization under Article 1 and Article 2 in the April 12, 1965 Special Town Meeting. \$25,000.00
- ARTICLE 9 - Voted that the Town rescind \$100,000.00 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 6 in the Warrant for the December 14, 1970 Special Town Meeting, said sum being the amount of matching State Funds received because of the Stabilization Fund appropriation for the Senior High School project.
- ARTICLE 10 - Voted that the Town rescind \$80,000.00 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 23 in the Warrant for the March 12, 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

TOTAL \$205,000.00

I hereby certify that the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred, and authorized to rescind borrowing -- all were voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 11, March 12, March 14, March 15 and March 19, 1974.

A True Copy
Attest:

Martha A. Whitcher

Assistant Town Clerk
Town of Norwell

Record of The Annual Town Election, March 16, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met and cast their votes at the Junior High School, Main Street, from 12 noon to 8:00 P.M.

We were voting in Precincts for the first time. There were the 3 Precincts, each with 5 voting machines designated for their particular use. The Assistant Town Clerk, Martha A. Witcher, swore in the following election workers to the faithful and impartial performance of their duties: Wilder A. Gaudette, Chief Warden; Mary E. McBrine, Chief Clerk; Precinct 1, Clerk, Barbara McKay; Warden, Betty L. Long; Precinct 2, Clerk, Ann I. Golemme; Warden, Mildred M. Carr; Precinct 3, Clerk, Barbara J. Snow; Warden, Elizabeth J. Joseph, and the following at large: Paula C. Ballerini, Carol Esterberg, Ruth L. Farrar, John D. Lindsay, Marguerite K. Marland, Barbara Meacham, Norma L. Sletner, Arlene H. Sullivan, Kathryn R. Hager, Florence E. Hudspeth, Jacqueline Magazu, Margaret O'Brien, Jean L. Perry, Ann J. Valair, Vivian J. Walsh, Julia F. Rosebach.

Every voting machine was checked to be sure there were no votes already cast and a proof sheet drawn. 6:30 P.M. absentee ballots cast.

The Warden declared the polls closed at 8:00 P.M.. The tallying of the printopaks from the voting machines was conducted in open meeting with the following results:

1230 votes were cast, which included 9 absentee ballots.

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	Total
Selectmen	James P. Hall	107	184	203	494
	Peter D. Smellie	206	248	263	717
	Blanks	3	11	5	19
Moderator	Thomas H. Clark	134	187	181	502
	George H. Witcher, Jr.	146	223	253	622
	Blanks	36	33	37	106
Highway	E. Arnold Joseph	247	351	403	1001
Surveyor	Blanks	69	92	68	229
Director of Lands and Natural Resources	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	253	372	400	1025
	Blanks	63	71	71	205
Assessors	James F. Staples	145	143	142	430
	John F. Burns, Jr.	142	260	288	690
	Blanks	29	40	41	110
Town Treasurer-					
Collector	Mrs. Elizabeth J. Power	259	366	399	1024
	Blanks	57	77	72	206

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	Total
Board of Health	Mrs. Katherine R. Fuller	232	332	362	926
	Blanks	84	111	109	304
Planning Board	William A. Bernardi	169	279	248	696
	Mrs. Jane L. Cummings	119	145	192	456
	Blanks	28	19	31	78
School Committee	Mrs. Mary E. Gunn	219	308	349	876
	Harold G. Sims	208	286	327	821
	Blanks	205	292	266	763
Housing Authority 5 years	Mrs. Dorothy M. Dickson	229	300	325	854
	Blanks	87	143	146	376
Housing Authority 3 years	John F. Carnes, Jr.	233	279	268	780
	Mrs. Marilyn K. Fitzgerald	44	103	132	279
	Blanks	39	61	71	171
Trustees, Norwell Public Library	Mrs. E. Lorraine MacLeod	159	136	141	436
	William C. Bennett	136	234	270	640
	Arthur J. Garceau	122	158	182	462
	Mrs. Betty S. Reardon	121	227	210	558
	Blanks	94	131	139	364
Water Commissioners					
	J. Lee Turner	243	360	384	987
	Blanks	73	83	87	243

There were no questions on the ballot.

Martha A. Whitcher,
Assistant Town Clerk

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the constables of the Town of Norwell,

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct I in Cole School, 81 High Street -- Precinct II in Jr. High School, 334 Main Street Precinct III in Vinal School, 102 Old Oaken Bucket Road.

TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1974

at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	For Twelfth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR.....	For First Councillor District
SENATOR	For Norfolk & Plymouth Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT .	For Tenth Plymouth Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	For Plymouth District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1) (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)	For Plymouth County
SHERIFF	For Plymouth County

VACANCIES

IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY: A COUNTY COMMISSIONER	County
IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY: A REGISTER OF DEEDS Berkshire-Southern District ...	District
IN ESSEX COUNTY: A COUNTY COMMISSIONER	County
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: A REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY	County
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: A COUNTY TREASURER	County
IN NANTUCKET COUNTY: A REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY	County
IN WORCESTER COUNTY: A REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY	County

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of August, A.D. 1974.

A true copy.

Attest:

Richard A. Leahy, Charles J. Hayes, Peter D. Smellie,
Selectmen of Norwell

Harland W. Farrar, *Constable*
August 23, 1974

Record of The State Primary, September 10, 1974

For the first time since the Town of Norwell was divided into precincts, the polling places were set up in separate buildings. Voters of Precinct I cast their votes at the Grace Farrar Cole School. Voters of Precinct II cast their votes at the Junior High School. Voters of Precinct III cast their votes at the William Gould Vinal School.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the voters met as above and cast their ballots.

In Precinct I, Mrs. Jeane C. Crispin was the Warden and Mrs. Mary E. McBrine was the Clerk. Other election workers were Ruth L. Farrar, Marguerite K. Marland, Betty L. Long, Florence E. Hudspeth and Barbara McKay.

In Precinct II, James R. Litchfield was Warden and Mrs. Ann I. Golemme was the Clerk. Other election workers were Norma L. Sletner, Anne M. Gates, Quentin Coons, Ann J. Valair, Eleanor Gay and Olga Casella.

In Precinct III, David C. Bond was Warden and Barbara J. Snow was Clerk. Other election workers were Martha Fuller, Jean M. Lantz, Kathryn R. Hager, Jane T. Truelove and Elizabeth J. Joseph.

Harland W. Farrar was the Constable at Precinct I and William G. Tarr was the voting machine technician there for the day. The Chief Warden, Wilder A. Gaudette, supervised all of the Precincts in turn. Theodore A. Baldwin was the Constable at Precinct III and the Town Clerk supervised there most of the day, circulating to the other precincts to check. David Nichols was the voting machine technician there.

The polls were all opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. All precinct tallies were returned to the Town Clerk's office and the final tally made there, and announced.

In precinct I, there were 251 Democratic votes cast, 75 Republican, for a total of 326 votes cast. In Precinct II, there were 224 Democratic votes cast and 202 Republican, for a total of 426. In Precinct III, there were 214 Democratic votes cast and 164 Republican, for a total of 378. There were a total of 689 Democratic votes cast, 441 Republican votes cast; for a total of 1130 votes cast.

		DEMOCRATIC			
		PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
GOVERNOR:					
Dukakis		160	160	165	485
Quinn		88	61	48	197
LT. GOVERNOR:					
Hester		30	30	25	85
Iannella		54	55	36	155
Lynch		7	5	12	24
O'Neill, III		80	70	73	223
Sullivan		46	27	31	104

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL:				
Bellotti	83	58	45	187
Hannon	31	30	16	77
Harrington	30	29	45	104
O'Brien	7	9	6	22
Ralph	42	46	50	138
Sacco	48	37	43	128
SECRETARY:				
Davoren	93	71	77	241
Guzzi	141	133	112	386
TREASURER:				
Crane	112	101	100	313
Furcolo	121	95	92	308
AUDITOR:				
Buczko	182	143	144	469
CONGRESSMAN:				
Studds	228	191	188	607
COUNCILLOR:				
McDonough	78	67	61	206
Carroll	8	11	16	35
Hart	23	15	9	47
Owens	91	67	66	224
SENATOR:				
McKinnon	205	148	155	508
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT				
Johnston	170	122	144	436
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:				
Clark III	49	58	45	152
Finnerty	185	139	132	456
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:				
Burke	183	141	139	463
SHERIFF:				
Matta	67	70	65	202
Ruggiero	134	98	88	320

	REPUBLICAN			
	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
GOVERNOR:				
Sargent	39	109	115	263
Sheehan	33	88	48	169
LT. GOVERNOR:				
Dwight	41	121	104	175
ATTORNEY GENERAL:				
Cabot, Jr.	19	43	48	110
Cowin	7	32	41	80
Spaulding	40	121	69	230
SECRETARY:				
Quinlan	55	159	139	353
(no candidate for Treasurer or Auditor)				
CONGRESSMAN:				
MacKay	60	169	138	367
(no candidate for Councillor or Senator)				
REP. IN GENERAL COURT:				
Spencer	43	143	125	311
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:				
Littlefield	47	133	112	292
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:				
Doherty	43	139	122	304
SHERIFF:				
Snow	55	145	131	331

Attest:

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, September 26, 1974

At Eight O'Clock In The Afternoon

At New Senior High School

18 South Street, Norwell, Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Senior High School in said Norwell, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1974 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from available funds, and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the Tax Rate for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$10,000.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to fund a settlement and agreement by and between the Town and Edward P. Roach, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, \$6,000.00, or any other sum, for Budget Item No. 2-104, entitled "Street Lights", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4

To see if the citizens of Norwell will vote to direct the Board of Health to remove the \$1.00 fee for residential Sanitary Landfill Permits, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds \$500.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for the refunding of fees collected by the Town for residential Sanitary Landfill Permits, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-sixth day of September, 1974.

Given under our hands at Norwell this tenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, 1974.

Richard A. Leahy, *Chairman*
Charles J. Hayes
Peter D. Smellie
Board of Selectmen

A true copy - Attest

Constable /s/ Harland W. Farrar

September 17, 1974

By virtue hereof I this day posted the within warrant as within directed and in accordance with the town by-law and make this my return.

/s/ Harland W. Farrar, Constable

Town Hall
Josselyn Store
U.S. Post Office, Norwell
Church Hill Fire Station
Leonard Memorial Library

Record of The Special Town Meeting, September 26, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met in the Auditorium of the new Norwell High School, 18 South Street on Thursday, September 26, 1974. A total of 351 voters were checked in during the meeting.

A quorum was present at 8:05 P.M. The Moderator, George H. Witcher, Jr. opened the meeting at 8:07 P.M.. He appointed and swore in the following: Joseph Paradis, Head Teller -- T. Curtis Power, John Winske, Robert Palli and Gerald Quimby as tellers.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Nellie G. Tarr, the Assistant Town Clerk, Martha A. Witcher, read the return of Service of the Warrant by the Constable, Harland W. Farrar.

It was voted to omit the reading of the Warrant until taken up for action, and to file a copy of the Warrant with the record of the meeting. Non-voters were allowed to enter the hall to their special section.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$400,000.00 from Free Cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the Tax Rate for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$10,000.00 from Free Cash, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to fund a settlement and agreement by and between the Town and Edward P. Roach.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$6,000.00 from Free Cash for Budget Item No. 2-104, entitled "Street Lights".

ARTICLE 4

Voted, by a majority, that the Citizens of Norwell direct the Board of Health to remove the \$1.00 fee for Residential Sanitary Landfill permits and appropriate and transfer \$516.00 from Free Cash, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for the refunding of fees collected by the Town for Residential-Sanitary Landfill permits.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, unanimously, to indefinitely postpone action under this article.

At 8:45 P.M. motion made and seconded and voted, unanimously, to adjourn the meeting, since the business was completed.

Martha A. Witcher,
Assistant Town Clerk

Nellie G. Tarr, *Town Clerk*

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

I hereby certify that at the Special Town Meeting, held on Thursday, September 26, 1974, at the Senior High School in Norwell, called by a Warrant under the hands of the Board of Selectmen, duly posted and executed according to the by-laws of the Town of Norwell by a duly appointed and qualified Constable of the Town; opened by the Moderator at 8:07 P.M., at which time a quorum was present, the following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1 -- Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$400,000.00 from Free Cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the Tax Rate for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975.

ARTICLE 2 -- Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$10,000.00 from Free Cash, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to fund a settlement and agreement by and between the Town and Edward P. Roach.

ARTICLE 3 -- Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$6,000.00 from Free Cash for Budget Item No. 2-104, entitled "Street Lights".

ARTICLE 4 -- Voted, by a majority vote that the Citizens of Norwell direct the Board of Health to remove the \$1.00 fee for Residential Sanitary Landfill permits and appropriate and transfer \$516.00 from Free Cash, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, for the refunding of fees collected by the Town for Residential-Sanitary Landfill Permits.

ARTICLE 5 -- Action under Article 5 was indefinitely postponed.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:

Martha A. Witcher,
Assistant Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1974
OFFICERS AND QUESTIONS ON OFFICIAL BALLOT**

Plymouth, ss:

Greetings:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in Precinct I in the Cole School, 81 High Street; Precinct II in the Jr. High School, 334 Main Street; and Precinct III in the Vinal School, 102 Old Oaken Bucket Road, Norwell.

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1974

at 6:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner (1); Sheriff.

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in

a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

YES
NO

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Yes
No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative

and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Yes

No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institution or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present Section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation, or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credits by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational

institution or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

Yes

No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

Yes

No

SUMMARY

Provisions of the act establish an Independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal law relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as record-keeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000. fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

Yes
No

In all Cities and Towns

QUESTION NO. 7

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes
No

In the County of Plymouth

hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, A.D., 1974

/s/ Charles J. Hayes
/s/ Peter D. Smellie
Norwell Board of Selectmen

A true copy

Attest: /s/ Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable

DATE: Oct. 24, 1974

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

By virtue hereof, I have this day posted the within warrant as within directed and in accordance with the town by-law and make this my return.

Norwell Fire Dept. Co. No. 2
Washington Park Pharmacy
Norwell Fire Dept. Co. No. 3
The Gordon Building
Norwell Town Hall

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls at the three precincts were opened at 6:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 5, 1974.

At Precinct I, in the Grace Farrar Cole School, the election workers were: Jeane C. Crispin, *Warden*; Florence E. Hudspeth, *Clerk*; Ruth L. Farrar, Ann M. Fridgen, Betty L. Long, Barbara McKay, Marguerite K. Marland, Jean L. Perry, Barbara L. Schow and Evelyn Ruble.

At Precinct II, in the Junior High School, the election workers were: James F. Litchfield, *Warden*; Ann L. Golemme, *Clerk*; Peirce Fuller, Olga J. Casella, Eleanor F. Gay, Ann D. Cogliano, Norma L. Sletner and Anne M. Gates.

At Precinct III, in the William Gould Vinal School, the election workers were: David C. Bond, *Warden*; Barbara J. Snow, *Clerk*; Jean M. Lantz, Martha T. Fuller, Barbara B. Meacham, Susan B. Gates, Susan M. Poole, Kathryn R] Hager, Jane T. Truelove and Elizabeth J. Joseph.

The Chief Warden was Wilder A. Gaudette. Constable Theodore A. Baldwin was on duty at the Vinal School and Constable Harland W. Farrar at the Cole School. All of the workers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties — the majority at the special election workers' meeting held Friday, November 1, at the Vinal School; the others individually in the Town Clerk's office.

After the closing of the polls at 8 P.M. tallies were made at the precincts and the final tally completed in the Town Clerk's office. 3201 voters cast their votes.

The final tally showed votes cast as follows:

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Sargent and Dwight	1728
Dukakis and O'Neill	1289
Gurewitz and Bivins	21
Kahian and Greco	132
Blanks	31

ATTORNEY GENERAL:	
Francis X. Bellotti	943
Josiah A. Spaulding	2146
Jeanne Lafferty	49
Blanks	63
SECRETARY:	
Paul H. Guzzi	1570
John M. Quinlan	1477
Blanks	154
TREASURER:	
Robert Q. Crane	2045
Blanks	1156
AUDITOR:	
Thaddeus Buczko	1198
Blanks	1203
CONGRESSMAN:	
Gerry E. Studds	2152
J. Alan MacKay	971
Blanks	78
COUNCILLOR:	
Patrick J. McDonough	1034
James W. Hunt, Jr.	1479
Blanks	688
SENATOR:	
Allan R. McKinnon	1968
Blanks	1233
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:	
Philip W. Johnston	979
Samuel B. Spencer	1141
Peter N. Harrington	158
Philip Nectow	725
Blanks	198
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:	
Thomas E. Finnerty	1560
A. Stanley Littlefield	1468
Blanks	173
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:	
Gerard F. Burke	1043
Anna H. Doherty	1862
Blanks	296

SHERIFF:

Linwood H. Snow	1841
Ralph G. Ruggiero	1082
Blanks	278

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	1924
No	722
Blanks	555

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	2139
No	485
Blanks	577

QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	1499
No	1120
Blanks	582

QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	1602
No	1002
Blanks	597

QUESTION NO. 5:

Yes	1627
No	826
Blanks	748

QUESTION NO. 6:

Yes	1260
No	811
Blanks	770

QUESTION NO. 7:

Yes	1320
No	1313
Blanks	568

Attest:

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

APPOINTMENTS RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE IN 1974

Robert A. Larson	Member of the Personnel Board, to fill an unexpired term, to expire March 1975
John F. Carnes, Jr.	Member of the Norwell Housing Authority to fill an unexpired term until the March 1974 election.
Helen M. Marsden	Assistant Collector-Treasurer, appointed by the Collector-Treasurer, approved by the Selectmen, 4/19/74
Sally I. Turner	Member, Government Study Commission, to fill unexpired term of David K. Dresser - expires March 1976, from Precinct 3.
Jacqueline L. Magazu	Member, Government Study Commission, from Precinct I, expires March 1975.
Carl O. Morris	Member, Government Study Commission, at large, for three years.
Richard E. Cugnasca, DVM	Inspector of Animals, approved by the Dept. of Agriculture, Comm. of Mass.
Stanley H. Richards	Member, Board of Appeals, to expire March 1977.
Emanuel A. Joseph	Member, Building Code Board of Appeals, to expire March 1977
Charles E. White	Building Inspector, to expire March 1975
Richard C. Wiley	Alternate Building Inspector, to March 1975.
W. Douglas Hajjar	Member, Capital Budget Committee, March 1977
Stephen F. Kraysler	Member, Capital Budget Committee, March 1977
Peter D. Smellie	Member, Pool Safety Committee
August A. Angelick	Member, Pool Safety Committee - terms to expire upon presentation of a report at a Town Meeting.
Frederick H. St. Ours	Member, Personnel Board, expires March 1977
Robert J. Nelson	Member, Personnel Board, expires March 1977
Jonathan H. Bond	Member, Mass. Historical Commission, to expire March 1977
Richard K. McMullan	Representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, to expire March 1977.
Richard A. Leahy	Representative to Norwell Community Council on Social Health, to expire March 1975
E. Clarence Joseph	Dog Officer, to expire March 1975
Robert Joseph	Assistant Dog Officer, to expire March 1975
Dorothy M. Dickson	Member, Council on Aging, expires March 1977

Charles W. Bayley, Jr.	Member, Historical District Study Committee, to expire March 1977
George A. Beach	Inspector of Gas, to expire March 1975
John J. Winske, Jr.	Alternate Inspector of Gas, expires March 1975
James F. Macdonald, Jr.	Alternate Inspector of Gas, expires March 1975
Warren P. Merritt	Forest Fire Warden, expires March 1975
Loring L. Wadsworth	Deputy Forest Fire Warden, expires March 1975
Peter D. Smellie	Designee to the Advisory Board of the Mass. Bay Transportation Authority, to expire March 1975
Thomas H. Stevens	Public Weigher, to expire March 1975
Thomas H. Stevens	Sealer of Weights and Measures, expires March 1975
Wilder A. Gaudette	Member, Washington Street Cemetery Committee to expire March 1977
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	Veterans Graves Officer, to expire March 1975
Dorothy M. Dickson	Veterans Agent – Burial Agent – Director of Veterans Services, to expire March 1975
Robert L. Litchfield	Fence Viewer – to expire March 1975
Patricia A. Blanc	Fence Viewer – to expire March 1975
Robert W. Bordewieck	Member, Development and Industrial Commission, to expire March 1977
William D. Jacobs	Agent – County Cooperative Extension Service, to expire March 1975
Peter Kates	Member, Pool Safety Committee, to expire upon presentation of a report at a Town Meeting.
Augustin J. Thibodeau	Alternate Member of the Citizens Study Committee for Route 228 – indefinite term.
Richard A. Leahy	Member of the Citizens Study Committee for Route 228, to expire March 1977
Hugh K. Paton	Member, Insurance Advisory Board, to expire March, 1977
Fred A. Anderson, Jr.	Member, Conservation Commission, to expire 1977
Richard W. Hatch, Jr.	Member, Conservation Commission, to expire 1977
Randolph E. Wright	Member, Permanent Drainage Committee, to expire March 1977
Donald Borgarzone	Temporary Sergeant, from April 15, 1974 to June 30, 1974
Helen B. Johnson	Police Matron, to expire March, 1975
Martha A. Whitcher	Member, Board of Registrars, to expire March 1977

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS, to expire March 1975: —

John R. Masson	Edward Quigley
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
Clifford E. Torrey	James E. Power
Richard Anstead	Philip Joseph
Frank N. Knudsen	Gordon A. Lambert
Stanley D. Lawrence, Jr.	Robert J. Lynch, Jr.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS: to expire March 1975: —

Helen R. Paylor	Beatrice Bairstow
June McLaughlin	Elinor T. Smith
Robert L. Molla, Sr.	John N. Mesheau
Warren P. Merritt	Lloyd B. Henderson
Herbert Fulton	William C. Smith

Mildred M. Carr	Member, Board of Registrars, to expire 1977
Mary V. Gardner	Deputy Collector, to expire 12/31/74 Appointed by the Collector-Treasurer
Walter R. Abbott, Jr.	Member, Recreation Commission, to March 1977
Charles E. White	Member, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to expire March 1977
Wayne Weaver	Member, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to expire March 1977
Helen C. Lincoln	Member, Mass. Historical Commission, to expire March 1977
Laurence F. Dunn, Jr.	Member, Advisory Board, to expire March, 1977
Donel P. McKenzie	Member, Advisory Board, to fill an unexpired term, to expire March 1976
Harold E. Cranton	Member, Advisory Board, to fill an unexpired term, March 1975
Anna H. Doherty	Member, Advisory Board, to expire March 1977
David A. Mayers, Jr.	Member, Advisory Board, to expire March 1977
Ronald H. Smith	Member, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to expire March, 1977
Raymond A. Hansen	Inspector of Wires, to expire March 1975
Jacob Lee Turner	Alternate Inspector of Wires, March 1975
Arthur J. Sewell	Alternate Inspector of Wires, March 1975
John F. Moore	Alternate Inspector of Wires, March 1975
Dr. Robert A. Edlund	Government Study Committee, to fill an unexpired term to March 1975

Jacobs Pond Commission

Jacqueline Magazu — three year term
Priscilla A. Walsh — three year term
David M. Osborne — two year term
Stanley H. Richards, Jr. — two year term
Gilman O. Wales — one year term
Elizabeth Gordon — to expire March 1976

THIRD HERRING BROOK STUDY COMMITTEE:

Ernest W. Butler	Dr. David A. Browne
Beatrice C. Bailey	Gretchen K. Coolidge
Stuart Levy	Carolyn C. McKenna
John H. Maguire	

Clyde A. Woodworth	Recreation Commission, to fill an unexpired term to expire March 1975
Mrs. Carol E. Mesheau	State Appointed member of the Norwell Housing Authority, to expire May 10, 1979.
Dorothy F. Drew	Acting Town Accountant from June 5, 1974 to June 14, 1974
Vincent D. Civello	Member, Development and Industrial Commission, to fill unexpired term, to expire March 1975
James P. Hall	Member of the Compensation Review Commission for a term of 13 months from the approval of the instruction.
Robert A. Larson	Member from the Personnel Board to serve on Compensation Review Commission. Term as above.
Robert J. Nelson	Member from the Personnel Board to serve on Compensation Review Commission. Term as above.
Cynthia H. McEwen	Member from the Personnel Board to serve on Compensation Review Commission. Term as above.
Donald L. Greene	Member, Conservation Commission, to fill an unexpired term to expire March 1976
Charles R. Dirk	Member, Conservation Commission, to fill an unexpired term to expire March 1975
W. Clifford Prentiss	Member, Conservation Commission, to fill an unexpired term to expire March 1976
August A. Angelick	Member of the Compensation Review Commission, term of 13 months from the approval of the instruction.
Paul E. Olson	19 Norton Avenue, Easton 02334. Executive Secretary and Town Accountant. Appointed effective June 24, 1974, for an indefinite term.

ELECTION WORKERS from August 15, 1974 to August 15, 1975

DEMOCRATIC

all terms from August 15, 1974 to August 15, 1975:

PRECINCT I — Ethel E. Bosteels and Leon O. Bosteels, 8 Wendall Ave.
Shirley M. Carlson, 42 Franklin Road Anne M. Fridgen, 90 Grove Street

Florence E. Hudspeth, 163 Grove Street
Barbara McKay, 110 Grove Street
Jean L. Perry, 80 High Street
Julia F. Rosebach, 157 High Street
Yolanda C. Ryan, 138 Grove Street

Mary E. McBrine, 11 Wilder Road
E. Lorraine McLeod, 3 Jefferson Avenue
Helen C. Reilly, 25 Beers Avenue
Evelyn Ruble, 324 Grove Street
Stephanie D. St. Ours, 11 Wendall Avenue

PRECINCT II -

Barbara Benzaquin, 145 Main Street
Olga J. Cassella, 12 Walnut Road
Ann D. Coglian, 157 Riverside Drive
Claire E. Foulsham, 20 George Road
Anne M. Gates, 325 Prospect Street
Ann I. Golemme, 676 River Street
Carmella Molla, 88 Prospect Street

Margaret Peterson, 370 Grove Street
Beverly M. Robbins, 126 Bowker Street
Charlene B. Sullivan, 11 Stetson Road
Ann J. Valair, 382 Grove Street
Edward F. Walsh, 230 Main Street
Vivian J. Walsh, 230 Main Street

PRECINCT III -

Catherine C. Beach, 150 Central Street
David C. Bond, 285 Old Oaken Bucket Road
Kathryn Brown, 232 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.
Arlene F. Crawford, 45 Black Pond Hill Rd.
Katherine M. Crowley, 161 Central Street
Mary C. DeMarchi, 161 Central Street
Elinor P. Fewkes, 644 Main Street
Martha Fuller, 834 Main Street
Susan B. Gates, 392 Cross Street

Kathryn R. Hager, 131 Lincoln Street
Verna K. Hawthorne, 85 Mt. Blue Street
Elizabeth J. Joseph, 250 Winter Street
Daniel H. Lincoln, 77 Kings Landing
Dorothy J. Meehan, 64 Old Oaken Bucket Road
Jeanne W. Patten, 59 May Elm Lane
Jill S. Schuerhoff, 1134 Main Street
Annette P. Sexton, 117 Central Street

ELECTION WORKERS - Republican

PRECINCT I -

Paula C. Ballerini, 4 Cape Cod Lane
Jeane C. Crispin, 11 Cape Cod Lane
Dorothy L. Dempsey, 42 Wilder Road
Ruth L. Farrar, 165 High Street

Betty L. Long, 23 Jay Road
Marguerite K. Marland, 73 Grove Street
Barbara J. Schow, 35 Gerard Road

PRECINCT II -

Joseph R. Carty, 57 Main Street
Katherine R. Fuller, 110 Chittenden Lane
Peirce Fuller, 110 Chittenden Lane
Eleanor F. Gay, 34 Forest Street

John D. Lindsay, 45 Stetson Road
Jane N. Richardson, 18 Stetson Shrine Lane
Norma L. Sletner, 96 Tiffany Road
Arlene H. Sullivan, 104 Tiffany Road

PRECINCT III -

Judith S. H. Chase, off River Street
Betty V. Cottle, 209 Central Street
Judith Gould, 122 Lincoln Street
Jean M. Lantz, 182 Lincoln Street
James R. Litchfield, 238 River Street

Barbara B. Meacham, 342 Mt. Blue Street
Susan M. Poole, 275 Cross Street
Barbara J. Snow, 492 Mt. Blue Street
Jane T. Truelove, 7 Central Street

Kathleen T. Mulkerrin

Member of the Recreation Commission, 9/10/74 to March 1976

Sara E. St. Ours

Member of the Recreation Commission, 9/10/74 to March 1975, unexpired term

Joseph M. Falkowski

Member of the Insurance Advisory Committee, 9/24/74 to March, 1977, unexpired term

Marjorie W. Ahlin	Member of the Historical District Study, 10/1/74 to March, 1975, unexpired term
Bruce R. Elder, M.D.	Member of the Ambulance Study Committee, 9/24/74 to March 1977
Katherine R. Fuller	Member of the Ambulance Study Committee, 9/24/74 to March 1977
James R. Brown	Member of the Ambulance Study Committee, 9/24/74 to March 1977
Grace K. Carty	Member, Bicentennial Committee to March 1977
Bruce E. Donahue	Member, Bicentennial Committee to March 1977
Janice Litchfield	Member, Bicentennial Committee to March 1977
Joseph V. O'Donnell, III	Member, Bicentennial Committee to March 1977
Letitia M. Loepf	Historical District Study Committee, unexpired term to March, 1976
Daniel R. Currie	Historical District Study Committee, unexpired term to expire March 1975
E. Wallace Coyle	Member, Bicentennial Committee, term of 3 years, to expire March 1977
Eleanor M. Steele	Member, Bicentennial Committee, term of 3 years, to expire March 1977
Mary V. Williams	Member, Bicentennial Committee, term of 3 years, to expire March 1977
John Winske	Appointed by the Board of Health. Assistant Plumbing Inspector, as of August 5, 1974. No term designated.
James Macdonald	Appointed by the Board of Health. Assistant Plumbing Inspector, as of August 5, 1974. No term designated.
Fred N. Levin	Norwell Housing Authority, until Annual Town Election, March 15, 1975
Donald N. Brown	Member, Government Study Commission to fill an unexpired term to March 1977
Richard A. Gaudette	Associate Member, Board of Appeals, term of 3 years, to expire March 1977
Edward P. Ryan	Town Counsel, for an indefinite term
Richard E. Curtis	A Special Police Officer, to expire March, 1975
Charles J. Hayes	Designee to the Plymouth County Advisory Board
Edward J. Stoner	Norwell Public Library Trustee, to fill an unexpired term, to expire 3/15/75

RESIGNATIONS RECORDED – 1974

David K. Dresser	From the Government Study Commission January 25, 1974
Jacqueline L. Magazu	From the Government Study Commission, 3/7/74
Sally I. Turner	From the Library Study Committee and the Library Site Committee 3/14/74
George H. Witcher, Jr.	From the Conservation Commission 3/19/74
Albert L. Giles	From the Advisory Board 3/26/74
Joseph P. Paradis	From the Conservation Commission 4/3/74
Mildred T. Hastings	From the Conservation Commission 4/3/74
Jeane C. Crispin	From the Government Study Commission
Martha A. Witcher	From the Board of Registrars
Robert G. Esterberg	Permanent Drainage Committee (did not seek re-appointment)
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	Conservation Commission (did not seek re-appointment)
Mary O. Kanpp	From the Recreation Commission, 6/30/74
Donald S. Thomson	From the Development & Industrial Commission
Ronald E. Lord	As Executive Secretary and Town Accountant, effective June 30, 1974
Mary C. Lizotte	Historic District Study Committee, 9/28/74
Martin E. Morrill, Jr.	From Norwell Recreation Commission, 8/20/74
Hugh K. Paton	From Insurance Advisory Committee, Sept. 1974
Mrs. Gerard W. Anderson	From Historical District Study Committee
Richard H. Mills, Jr.	From Norwell Housing Authority, effective October 7, 1974
James L. Macedo	From the Board of Trustees for the Norwell Public Library. Received by the Town Clerk's office November 18, 1974.
Carl O. Morris	From the Government Study Committee, 10/1/74
David L. Turner	Town Counsel, as of December 31, 1974
W. Clarke Atwater	As Civil Defense Director

COMMITTEES DISCHARGED

By vote of the Town under Article 12 in the Warrant for the March 1974 Annual Town Meeting, the following Committees were discharged:

BY-LAW COMMITTEE:	Sanborn Vincent, W. Brewster Southworth, Robert M. Broderick and Robert B. Whitcomb.
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COMMUNICATIONS CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE:	Allan K. Hamer, Jr., Dorothy M. Dickson, J. Peter Hall, Warren P. Merritt, Richard C. Joseph, Chief Kenneth J. Bradeen.
LIBRARY SITE COMMITTEE:	Bradley T. Sack, Mrs. Sally I. Turner, Bruce C. Hawthorne and Arnold J. Haskell
The 1965 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE:	Duncan J. Banks, John A. Randall, Richard K. McMullan, Richard A. Caldwell and Robert R. Detwiler.
REGIONAL REFUSE DIS- POSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE:	Douglass Bensusan, Edward P. Baker, Jr., M.D.
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE:	Duncan J. Banks, Robert R. Reed, Donald F. Reed, William C. Bennett and Robert J. Palli
TREE AND PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENTS GARAGE SITE COMMITTEE:	Charles E. White, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Philip Joseph.
ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS SELECTION COMMITTEE:	Elizabeth J. Power, Ronald E. Lord, Susanne Clark, Laurence F. Dunn, Jr., James F. Staples.
ROAD SALT STUDY COMMITTEE:	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Edward F. Walsh, Mrs. Douglas G. Marshall, Mrs. Warren B. Noble, E. Arnold Joseph.
FEDERAL AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING COUNCIL OF NEW ENGLAND:	Mrs. Benjamin S. Clark
COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD:	Ralph H. Coleman.

Licenses Issued by the Town Clerk's Office — 1974

DOGS

1349 Dog Licenses Issued

Gross	\$ 4,626.50
Fees	<u>468.80</u>
Net	\$ 4,157.70

FISH AND GAME

383 Fish and Game Licenses Issued

Gross	\$ 2,700.15
Fees	<u>90.90</u>
Net	\$ 2,609.25

GASOLINE STORAGE PERMIT RENEWALS ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK — 1974

Auto Engineering South, Inc.	22 Pond Street
Cooperative Realty Trust	188 Whiting Street, Hingham
Herbert E. Joseph	724 Main Street
Miller, Raymond J. & Margaret M.	72 Washington Street
Peter Dickman, dba MacDonald Motor Service	212 Washington Street
Hilltop Service Station	223 Main Street
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co.	Accord Industrial Park
Frank Properties, Atlantic Richfield Co.	10 Washington Street
Fidelity Realty Trust Co.	Pond & Whiting Streets
Fredrickson Bros.	441 Washington Street
Shell Oil Company	Washington Street
Washburn Tire Co., Inc.	119 Washington Street
Exxon Co., U.S.A.	36 Washington Street
Ye Olde Tavern Realty Trust	85 Washington Street
Vorelco, Inc.	Pond Street
Orlando Real Estate Trust	171 Washington Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL
FROM JULY 1, 1974 TO JULY 1, 1975**

Ahlin, Marjorie W., 661 Main St., Homemaker
Apts, Pearl M., 200 Summer St., Homemaker

Bailey, Eleanor M., 17 Coolidge Rd., Homemaker
Barnecott, David G., 66 Tiffany Rd., Messenger, N.E. Merchants Nat. Bk, Boston
Barron, William F., Jr., 253 Prospect St., Manager, Boston Auto Electric, So. Boston
Bassett, Ralph C., 77 Washington Pk. Dr., Asst. Shipper, Armstrong Cork Co., Braintree
Bayley, Charles W., Jr., 415 Main St., Real Estate Broker, Richardson & Collins, Hingham
Bergeron, Richard E., 12 Ridge Hill Rd., Const. Mgr., Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., Boston
Brown, Donald N., 9 Trout Brook Lane, Real Est. Invest., Boston, John Hancock Mutual
Bunnell, Shirley K., 7 John Neil Dr., Homemaker
Byberg, William O., 111 Cross St., Air Traffic Cont., FAA Cont. Tower, Logan Airport

Cann, John D., 141 Washington St., Electronics Engr., Grass Instrument, Braintree
Catrambone, John A., 51 Main St., Owner, JC's Dairy Grill, Wash. St., Hanover
Cavallini, Matthew H., 32 Barque Hill Dr., President, Castro Conv., Hyannis
Chaisson, Delores E., 17 Barque Hill Dr., Supervisor, 1st Nat. Bk. of Boston, Boston
Chamness, James H., 46 Cushing Hill Rd., Div. Mgr., Polaroid Corp., Tech. Sq., Cambridge
Chase, Allan B., 21 Bridge St., Bookkeeper, Chase Parker Co., Chelsea
Colburn, John C., Jr., 15 Nancy Lane, Warehouseman, Howard Johnson Co., Brockton
Coolidge, Paul C., 96 Meadowbrook Rd., Treasurer, Allied Resin Corp., E. Weymouth
Cranton, Harold E., 100 South St., Retired (Serv. Mgr.) N.E.Tel. and Tel., Boston
Crowley, Paul H., 4 Bowker St., Office Staff, Eastern Gas & Fuel, Boston
Cummings, Jane L., 137 Winter St., Off. Mgr.:—Norwell, So. Shore Realty, Scituate

D'Angelo, Anthony M., 346 Grove St., Manager, Brockton Bldg. Supply Co., Whitman
Dionne, Donald A., 12 Mill Lane, Fleet Super., Checker Taxi Co., Boston
Draheim, John J., 673 Grove St., Sheet Metal Worker, Varco Pruden, Holbrook
Draheim, John P., 332 Prospect St., Detailer Checker, Varco Pruden, Holbrook

Ekstrom, Warren E., 49 Grove St., Estimator, W. E. Smith Co., Boston
Erickson, Kenneth R., 44 Otis Hill Rd., Mech. Engr., Armstrong Cork Co., Braintree

Foley, Lois G., 36 Paradise Dr., Homemaker
Forti, Steven A., 321 Winter Street, Sr. Elec. Mech. Tech., Gillette Safety Razor Co., So. Boston

Gabriel, Frederick C., 50 Grove St., Steel Layout, Boston Steel, Holbrook
Garland, Jeffrey W., 100 Grove St., Repairman, N.E.Tel. Co., Cambridge
Gay, Eleanor F., 34 Forest St., Church Organist, Hingham Cong. Ch., Hingham
Gilmore, Glenn D., 48 Duncan Dr., Assoc. Sanitary Engr., Mass. Div. of Water Pollution, Camb.
Gordon, Ralph D., 259 Prospect St., Asst. V.P., N.E. Merchants Bank, Boston
Green, Walter J., Jr., 30 Wildcat Lane, Asst. to Mgr., Blue Cross of Mass., Boston
Gregory, George B., Jr., 24 Neal Gate St., Dist. Sales Mgr., I.T.E. Imperial Corp., Springhse., Pa.
Gustafson, Walter L., 119 High St., Sr. Civil Engr., Comm. of Mass., 100 Nashua St., Boston

Hall, Dorothy M., 196 High St., Elec. Assembler, Electro Signal Lab., Rockland
Harlow, Henry H., 46 Summer St., Operations Mgr., ITEK, Meas. Sys. Div., Newton
Harrison, James E., 17 Circuit St., Const. Foreman, Michael Racioppi, Inc., Milton
Haslam, Edwin B., 341 Winter St., Meat Cutter, Roxies Mkt., Quincy

Johnson, Albert G., 41 Grove St., Maintenance, Pilgrim Motel, Norwell
Joseph, Emanuel A., 409 Circuit St., Arch./Engr. Mgr., Coletti Bros., Inc., Hingham

Kallio, Richard L., 16 Shady Lane, Del. Salesman, Gulf Oil Corp., Chelsea
Kimball, Philip M., 4 Pleasant St., Model Maker, Polaroid Corp., Cambridge
Kirby, Ernest J., 26 Coolidge Rd., Engine Mechanic, Fredrickson Bros., Norwell
Knight, Kate M., 48 Duncan Dr., At Home
Koepf, Willard C., 114 River St., Sales Mgr., Gould, Inc., Newton

Lamond, John F., Jr., 33 Bowsprit Lane, Sales Mgr., N.E. Telephone Co., Boston
Larsen, Howard B., off Main St., Sales Mgr., John Nardi Chevrolet, Randolph
Lavery, Doris A., 150 High St., Homemaker
Link, Frank E., 150 Main St., Maint. Mech., Randy Mfg. Co., Randolph
Litchfield, John O., 238 River St., Planner, General Dynamics, Quincy
Livingston, Bayard U., 158 High St., Management Consult., John Hancock Mutl. Life, Boston
LoSciuto, Joseph T., 510 Grove St., Elec. Prototype Super., Teledyne Philbrick Co., Dedham
Lowe, Donald R., 263 Winter St., Testman, N.E. Telephone Co., Hingham
Lundin, Christopher N., 36 Summer St., Installer/Repair, N.E. Telephone Co., Hingham
Lundin, Rena F., 36 Summer St., Homemaker

MacKenzie, Donald L., 181 Summer St., Mat. Handler, Proctor & Gamble, Quincy
Manning, Richard J., 20 Harolds Way, Foreman, N.E. Telephone Co., Boston
Mattson, John F., 384 Cross St., Sales Mgr., Thayer Scale, Pembroke
May, Anna D., 525 Grove St., Homemaker
McCann, Michael C., 86 Brantwood Rd., Repairman, N.E. Telephone Co., Scituate
McClellan, Persis M., 72 Jordan Lane, Homemaker
McEwen, N. Scott, 12 Lantern Lane, Design Engr., J.L. Thomson Co., Waltham
McKee, Claude M., 53 Hall Dr., Asst. Div. Head, Boston Edison Co., Boston
Merritt, Emmy C., 27 Masthead Dr., Temporary Sec., Kelly Girl Services, Norwood
Messinger, Richard T., 34 Westwind Acres, Insurance Broker, Self-employed, P.O. Sq., Boston
Meyer, Ernst, 48 Central St., Task Mgr., Trans. Systems Ctr., Cambridge
Mikelonis, Leon R., 17 Stanley Rd., Office/Credit Mgr., Firestone Stores, Rt. 9, Natick
Molloy, Claire A., 49 Brantwood Rd., Jr. Super., N.E. Telephone Co., Kingston
Molloy, Robert J., 49 Brantwood Rd., Line Foreman, N.E. Telephone Co., Braintree
Murray, George B., 11 Cushing Hill Rd., Equip. Install. Mgr., N.E. Telephone Co., Boston
Murray, Harold C., 10 Germaine Rd., Proj. Engr., General Dynamics, Quincy

Newey, Chester G., 125 Grove St., Bank Loan Officer, So. Shore Nat. Bank, Quincy
Norton, John A., 659 Grove St., Hydrodynamicist, Bird-Johnson Co., Qalpole

O'Connell, William S., 37 Summer St., T.V. Sports Announcer, Channel 5, T.V. Place, Needham

Paradise, Paul E., 61 Paradise Dr., Admin./Supr., Mass. Mutual Life Ins., Boston
Paterson, Betty Ann, 408 Main St., Homemaker
Payson, Mona S., 20 Jay Rd., Homemaker
Pendergast, Robert C., 18 Trout Brook Lane, Const. Wkr., Healy Brothers, Inc., Norwell
Perry, Joseph P., 80 High St., Parts Salesman, Transportation Engineering, Weymouth
Piccini, Beverly R., 18 Brantwood Rd., Clerk, Star Market, Norwell
Pollack, Robert N., 75 Wildcat Lane, Chem. Engr., Gillette Co., Prud. Tower, Boston
Pollock, William K., 42 Bowker St., Acct. Exec., John F. Norris & Co., Boston
Power, T. Curtis, 45 Trout Brook Lane, Truck Driver, Plymouth Quarries, Inc., Hingham
Powers, Paul, 52 Bridge St., President/Owner, Powers Marketing Ent., Assinippi
Prime, William F., 329 Prospect St., Emp. Relations Mgr., Rhode Island Hosp., Prov. R.I.

Radziusz, Edwin A., 13 Beers Ave., Firefighter, U.S. Airforce, Hanscom Field, Bedford

Radziusz, Mary T., 13 Beers Ave., Jr. Clerk, Mass. Welfare Office, Weymouth

Rice, Alta L., 4 Judith Ave., Homemaker

Reardon, William K., 3 Beers Ave., Cable Splicer, Boston Edison Co., Dorchester

Schweig, Harold A., 447 Washington St., Machinist, Walworth Co., So. Braintree

Sewell, Arthur J., 67 Samuel Woodworth Rd., Bus. Admin., Sewell Elec., AR-LO Realty, Norwell

Shaw, Warren E., 178 Summer St., Carpenter, Self-employed, 178 Summer St.

Slupsky, John C., 32 Washington Pk. Dr., Retired Electrician, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston

Smith, Arthur A., Jr., 662 Grove St., Carpenter, Kenneth E. DeYoung & Son, Norwell

Sorenson, Paul R., 250 Summer St., Customer Engr., Olivetti Corp., Boston

Sullivan, John F., 11 Stetson Rd., President, Frank Sullivan Co., Boston

Tetreault, Juliette R., 56 High St., Homemaker

Tierney, John W., 293 South St., Sales-Office, Collins Packing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Truelove, Jane T., 7 Central St., Homemaker

Turner, George R., Jr., 23 Stetson Rd., Engineer, U.S. Dept. of Trans. Fed. Highway, Boston

Walsh, Edward F., Jr., 224 Main St., Electrician, Pinter-Zwicker Electric, Boston

Watson, Richard E., 101 High St., Welder Fitter, Abington, Inc., No. Abington

Whitlock, Warren G., Jr., 8 Leigh Rd., Sr. Systems Analyst, N.E. Merchants Nat. Bk., Boston

Winske, Ruth M., 74 High St., Cafeteria Cook, Norwell School Dept., Norwell

Zambuto, Domenic A., 20 Ridge Hill Rd., Electronics Engr., GTE Laboratories, Waltham

Zoladkowski, Helen A., 47 Gerard Rd., Postal Clerk, So. Postal Annex, Boston

Jurors Drawn for Duty — 1974

Edith L. MacCormick, 27 Norwell Ave. Arthur A. Kinsman, Jr., 105 Grove St.	—	for Criminal Session at Brockton commencing February 4, 1974
Mary K. Grant, 11 Duncan Drive	—	for Criminal Session in Plymouth commencing March 4, 1974
Robert D. Godin, 304 Winter St. Helen L. Babcock, 333 Main St. John M. Wolverton, 30 Black Pond Hill Rd.	—	for Civil Session in Brockton commencing April 1, 1974
Donald W. Nogueira, Jr., 40 Norwell Ave. A. Bradford Ashton, 381 Circuit St.	—	for Civil Session in Brockton commencing May 6, 1974
Jack R. Morey, 10 Black Pond Hill Rd. Thomas F. Quirk, 55 Norwell Avenue	—	for Criminal Session in Brockton commencing June 3, 1974
Dorothy A. Stoner, 16 Cape Cod Lane	—	for Criminal Session in Brockton commencing May 20, 1974
Robert C. Pendergast, 18 Trout Brook Lane Paul H. Crowley, 4 Bowker Street Jane L. Cummings, 137 Winter Street	—	for Special Criminal Session in Brockton
Rena E. Lundin, 36 Summer Street	—	For Civil Session in Brockton commencing January 6, 1975

DELAYED RETURNS 1973 BIRTHS RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN 1974

Birth Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace
November 20	Sarah Caroline Foley	Walter Joseph Foley, Jr. and Judith Ann	Tetreault	Boston
21	Kevin Joseph Walsh	James Francis Walsh and Beatrice Marie	Brady	Boston
December 7	William Joshua Hatch	Richard Warren Hatch, Jr. and Janet	Simmons	Stoughton
18	Sarah Gray Kenyon	Charles Thomas Kenyon and Joanne Ellen	Sherman	Cambridge
23	Andrew Gregory	Charles Joseph Gregory and Betty	Burack	Weymouth
25	Christopher Alan Sadler	Henry Harrison Sadler, Jr. and Maria Teresa	DiCarlo	Quincy
27	Jeremy Lincoln Warshaw	Benjamin Theodore Warshaw and Martha Ann	Rudderham	Weymouth
27	Jennifer Sarah McLarey	Henry Wallace McLarey and Kathleen Patricia	O'Donnell	Boston

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1974

January 10	William Robert Collins	John Kermit Collins and Martha Jane	Smith	Weymouth
21	Daryl Shannon Durken	Patrick Michael Durken and Marilyn Therese	Jugan	Weymouth
21	James Michael Kelcourse	Lawrence Michael Kelcourse and Dolina	Wilson	Quincy
24	Matthew Joseph Mikelonis	John Leon Mikelonis and Susan Jeanne	Allen	Weymouth
24	Michelle Leigh Gamble	David Michael Gamble and Gail Alice	Lincoln	Weymouth
24	Jessica Pearson Devin	John Joseph Devin, Jr. and Sally Gwyne	Cowperthwait	Weymouth

5	Peter Henry Segersten	Peter Gaughen Segersten and Sheila Marie	Mooney	Weymouth
10	Jason Robert Pompeo	Robert Michael Pompeo and Mary Ann	Nucci	Weymouth
12	Carol Ann Civallo	Vincent Daniel Civallo and Helen	Fitzgerald	Weymouth
14	Christopher James Malley	William Thomas Malley and Laraine Helen	Dahlroos	Quincy
16	Henry David DeSantis	Henry Donald DeSantis and Helen Dorothy	Mahoney	Weymouth
27	David Joseph Ansaldi	Richard Joseph Ansaldi and Pamela	Ripley	Brockton
29	Conor Michael Burroughs	John Henry Burroughs and Mari Therese	Hennesy	Boston
July				
1	David Andrew Ryder	David Ryder and Mary Elizabeth	Dunn	Weymouth
5	Katie Anne Cook	Richard Paul Cook and Rose Carmel	MacAdam	Boston
5	Francis Natale Molla, Jr.	Francis Natale Molla and Susan Marie	Carell	Weymouth
12	Brian James Hubbard	James Franklin Hubbard and Carol Elizabeth	Ringhausen	Boston
13	Neil David Higgins	William Joseph Higgins and Elaine Frances	Riccio	Quincy
14	Jay Spencer Woodworth, II	Jay Spencer Woodworth and Elizabeth Claire	McGlone	Weymouth
15	Matthew David Whiting	Donald Craig Whiting and Deborah Ann	Livesey	Weymouth
19	Christina Maria Barber	James Robert Barber and Maria	Argos	Boston
24	Michelle Louise Boczanowski	Stephen Michael Boczanowski and Pauline Nellie	White	Quincy
26	Gregg Robert Giallongo	Robert Paul Giallongo and Walda Marie	O'Brien	Boston
27	Brian Richard Connerty	Edward Joseph Connerty and Alice Marie	Murphy	Boston
31	David Ryan Tedeschi	Paul Stephen Tedeschi and Denise Ann	Ryan	Boston
31	Amy Elizabeth Hajjar	William Douglas Hajjar and Mary	Kopka	Weymouth
August				
3	Gregory Robert Meyer	Robert David Meyer and Denise Lynn	Davies	Boston
3	Renee Taylor	Edward William Taylor and Catherine Lorretta	Sacramona	Boston
6	Peter Scott Garland	Jeffrey Wayne Garland and Marilyn Louise	Bain	Weymouth
9	Alicia Marie Moretti	Joseph Anthony Moretti and Lynne Marie	Geever	Weymouth
11	Brian Eric Cooper	David Wayne Cooper and Carol Christine	Peterson	Weymouth
11	Edward Thomas Cahan	Edward Thomas Cahan and Linda Ann	Gariepy	Weymouth
16	Angela Bradbury Wadsworth	Joseph Lyman Wadsworth, II and Elizabeth Ann	Baggs	Weymouth

18	Deborah Marie Conlon	Kevin Joseph Conlon and Anne Marie	Cooke	Boston
23	Christina Elia	Dennis William Elia and Marilyn Elizabeth	Walsh	Quincy
27	Jeanne Nicole Doherty	Edward David Doherty and Helene Passerat	deLaChapelle	Boston
28	Rebecca Leigh Kirk	James Carroll Kirk and Rita Marie	Sullivan	Boston
28	Kerry Jean Walsh	George Edward Walsh, Jr. and Susanne Grace	Smith	Boston
29	Amy Michelle Alpert	Stephen Robert Alpert and Waureen Mildred	Davis	Weymouth
30	Timothy Frederick Ayers	Frederick Slavin Ayers and Elizabeth Ann	Mahoney	Boston
September				
4	Elizabeth Knowlton Case	David Knowlton Case and Caroline Porter	Richards	Boston
8	Christie Lyn Martin	Leo Joseph Martin and Nancy Lee	Jordan	Weymouth
12	Jennifer Leigh Vesey	Richard Joseph Vesey and Maureen Ann	O'Brien	Boston
13	Carlyn Ewing Buitta	Norman Thomas Buitta and Gretchen Anne	Ewing	Quincy
13	Thomas Joseph Dunford	Edward James Dunford and Frances Elaine	Misch	Weymouth
19	Gordon Stearns Bainbridge	Donald Gordon Stearns Bainbridge and Christine Ann	Koroscil	Boston
22	Timothy William Harrington	Charles Michael Harrington and Mary Elizabeth	Ezell	Weymouth
24	Jason Alexander Opdyke	Earl Sherman Opdyke III and Sharon Eleanor	Slattery	Quincy
29	Meredith Lee Cooper	Hamilton Allan Cooper and Gail Marion	Peoples	Weymouth
29	Debra Mary O'Brien	Francis Xavier O'Brien and Joanne	Kowalewski	Boston
30	Edward Michael Healey	Edward John Healey and Wilma Mary	Wing	Boston
October				
2	Elizabeth Anne Dunn	Kenneth Francis Dunn and Phyllis	Scanlon	Quincy
5	Matthew Thomas Lyons	John Joseph Lyons, Jr. and Susan Elaine	Schaffner	Boston
5	Alexander William Dunbar	Craig Stephen Dunbar and Sandra Mae	Bordewieck	Weymouth
7	Matthew Thomas Landry	Robert Joseph Landry and Bernadette Patricia	Murphy	Boston
9	Matthew Owen Conway	Michael Francis Conway and Christine Grace	Chimi	Boston
9	Dana Anne Kappy	Kenneth Allen Kappy and Pamela Anne	Jones	Weymouth
10	Derek James Sulc	Richard Frank Sulc and Susan Irene	Morris	Weymouth
10	Claudia Lindsay Bernardi	William Anthony Bernardi and Judith Cecile	Desmond	Weymouth

21	Lucas David Shulman	Richard Joseph Shulman and Sheila Gail	Murphy	Boston
22	Anne Meredith Crowell	Peter Edward Crowell and Norma Clare	Scherer	Weymouth
25	Megan Elizabeth George	Anthony Albert George and Kathryn Ann	Cunningham	Weymouth
25	John Bullard Spurway	Hubert Victor Spurway and Rosemary Louise	Cunningham	Norwood
26	Ryan Phillip Mott	Ronald Phillip Mott and Laurie Sue	Mohn	Boston
November				
5	Jeffrey Michael Armstrong	Thomas Henrik Armstrong and Nancy Marie	Bartolucci	Weymouth
9	Nicole Andrea Tateosian	Edward High Tateosian and Margaret Ann	Sexton	Brockton
12	Cheri Christin Achorn	Robert Walter Achorn and Mary Louise	Leeber	Weymouth
12	Stephen Guido Taglieri	Stephen Gerald Taglieri and Catherine Theresa	Mullen	Weymouth
29	Lauren Paulson	Leonard Nils Paulson and Claire Marie	Donahue	Weymouth
December				
3	Matthew Timothy Harry Hetzel	Robert Donald Hetzel and Janice Elizabeth	Tunis	Boston
3	Stephen Christopher O'Keefe	Thomas John O'Keefe and Janice Lee	Adams	Boston
6	Julie Ann Perry	James Michael Perry and Cathleen Francis	Mahoney	Boston
9	Hillary Christine Simpson	Charles Rogers Simpson, Jr. and Christine Lee	Dednah	Weymouth
13	Timothy Justin Cicirelli	Joseph Samuel Cicirelli and Barbara Helen	Short	Brockton
14	Colby Lynne Greenhalgh	John Robert Greenhalgh and Carole Lynne	Bundy	Weymouth
16	Debra Marie Procaccini	Paul Raymond Procaccini and Patricia Anne	Bradley	Brockton

DELATED RETURNS 1973 DEATHS RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN 1974

Date	Name	Age			Place of Deaths	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D		
November 18	Mary M. (Cochrane) McIver	48	5	26	Brockton	Washington St. Cem., Norwell
December 22	Samual J. McCullough	73	-	-	Hanson	Mt. Wollaston Cem., Quincy

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL IN 1974

January 2	Helen Melcher (Ferguson) Andrews	80	4	8	Norwell	Fairview Cemetery, Scituate
5	Addison Sabean	56	6	7	Norwell	Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton
9	John M. McDonald	93	-	-	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
9	Chester Alen Lydecker	84	5	10	Norwell	Hackensack Cemetery, Hackensack, N.J.
11	Carol (Rix) Stone	83	10	1	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
12	Albert Angelo Rich	69	11	17	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
17	William H. Vokey	82	3	5	Norwell	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston
19	Carl L. Morehardt	83	8	26	Norwell	Center Cemetery, Hanover
19	George A. Sullivan	72	-	-	Norwell	St. Francis Xavier, Weymouth
22	Annie Alice (MacPherson) Tillson	60	-	-	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy
22	Sara Elizabeth Black	77	2	12	Weymouth	St. Mary's Cemetery, Scituate
24	Roy H. Richards	75	0	19	Norwell	Mt. Hope Cemetery, So. Weymouth
25	Mary E. (Hanifan) Ross	73	-	-	Norwell	Fairmount Cemetery, Weymouth
26	Elizabeth V. (Mullis) MacDonald	83	8	12	Norwell	St. Mary's Cemetery, Scituate
30	Mildred L. (Damon) White	55	0	18	Weymouth	Center Cemetery, Hanover

16	Mabel Maria (Ellms) Prime	89	11	19	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
17	Alice M. (Keating) Lamrock	90	4	2	Norwell	St. Paul's Cemetery, Hingham
21	Rita A. (Monahan) McMullin	58	10	17	Brockton	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
31	Pauline A. (Bergeron) Wilson	48	1	2	Hanson	Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline
June						
2	Nora (Canavan) Beshong	93	2	6	Norwell	St. Paul's Cemetery, Hingham
5	Louis A. Johnson	84	4	21	Norwell	Hull Cemetery, Hull
5	Herbert F. Kolb, Sr.	80	7	5	Plymouth	St. Peter's Cem., Staten Island, New York
6	Catherine M. (Clifford) Dodge	68	2	10	Norwell	Church Hill, Norwell
8	Ethel J. (Cook) Bates	82	11	17	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
15	Theodore R. Love	66	3	15	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
30	Alice Josephine (Kimball) Stoddard	90	7	25	Norwell	Fort Hill Cemetery, Hingham
July						
9	Stella Brooks (Phinney) Hunt	85	7	11	Norwell	Hanover Center Cemetery, Hanover
9	Anna Ryan	79	—	16	Norwell	St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Weymouth
10	Hilda (Girard) Rego	80	6	20	Jamaica Plain	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
13	William E. Dailey	62	7	1	Boston	Church Hill Cemetery, Norwell
23	Grace M. Forrest	79	—	—	Norwell	Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline
25	George Brandt	65	9	26	Weymouth	Cedar Grove Cemetery, Marshfield
27	Ernest J. Crovello	15	4	17	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
August						
2	Austen S. Reynolds, Jr.	45	6	4	Boston	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
9	Peter B. Ashton	17	—	28	Weymouth	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston
10	Nellie T. (Dennehy) Cruise	89	—	—	Norwell	Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington
13	Ernest L. Prouty	55	4	5	Marshfield	Cedar Grove Cemetery, Marshfield
14	Lillian (Chapman) Nicholson	85	2	22	Norwell	Marshfield Hills Cemetery, Marshfield
16	Signe M. (Risberg) Delano	78	1	22	Norwell	Cedar Grove Cemetery, Marshfield

22	Luella Thelma (Boliski) Dale	49	10	24	Norwell	Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa.
22	Lillian Gertrude Batchelder	75	5	24	Norwell	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Manchester, N.H.
24	M. Appoline Roberge	68	2	27	Norwell	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fitchburg
26	Alice (Daly) Leonard	78	2	10	Norwell	Center Cemetery, Hanover
September						
5	Angela (Angel) Molloy	90	0	11	Norwell	Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden
6	Ruth (Richards) Covell	64	3	3	Brockton	Newton Cemetery, Newton
7	Mary Gertrude (Kane) Johnson	82	11	5	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy
8	Israel Gillman	87	—	—	Norwell	Hebrew Cemetery, West Roxbury
15	Edwin Broadbent	74	11	8	Norwell	Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton
17	Francis E. Dowling	85	—	—	Norwell	Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline
22	James Campbell	74	3	21	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
23	John M. Priolo	50	9	3	Boston	Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester
26	Leon W. Rothery	87	1	1	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
30	Helen M. Barca	76	8	12	Boston	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
October						
7	Aldo J. Cocce	66	11	29	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
8	Helen A. (Avery) Tyler	72	11	14	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
9	Alice M. (Crosby) Keegan	87	2	23	Norwell	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Boston
11	George A. Davis	77	7	13	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
12	Harry J. Tunis a/k/a Aristedes D. Tsunis	55	4	19	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
16	Jessie H. (Robertson) Minot	89	5	10	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
20	Eva F. (Merritt) Joseph	80	4	5	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
28	Mary C. (Brown) Kuja	61	7	18	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
28	Katherine G. (Cunneen) Lynch	74	—	—	Norwell	Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline
November						
5	Jennie N. Haxton	92	9	11	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
7	Maria Josita (MacMulkin) Shuttleworth	86	4	27	Norwell	St. Mary's Cemetery, Scituate
9	Ethel Hain	86	5	27	Weymouth	Aulenback Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

10	Xoa (Vickery) Vollmer	83	0	23	Norwell	Groveland Cemetery, N. Scituate
11	Josephine (McCormack) Buerkel	93	3	25	Norwell	St. Joseph's Cemetery, W. Roxbury
11	G. Maxwell Shields	69	5	29	Norwell	Union Cemetery, Scituate
11	Bridget A. (Griffin) Hayes	84	6	26	Norwell	St. Paul's Cemetery, Hingham
12	Leonore S. Suket	79	7	-	Norwell	Gethsemane, Boston
17	Harriet (Batchelder) Kusic	83	0	6	Norwell	Liberty Plain Cemetery, Hingham
17	John Thomas Colwell	75	5	3	Norwell	Acote's Hill Cemetery, Chepachet, R.I.
17	Elizabeth L. (Angell) Colwell	79	3	15	Norwell	Acote's Hill Cemetery, Chepachet, R.I.
20	Jacob Lee Turner	75	10	15	Norwell	Milton Cemetery, Milton
26	Barbara H. (Hoyt) Smith	49	8	1	Weymouth	Hull Cemetery, Hull
27	Maria Alfieri	84	-	-	Norwell	St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston
30	Maurina (Bossi) Cugnasca	85	2	19	Scituate	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
December						
4	Mildred A. (Grove) Rutledge	84	1	7	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
4	Marion Elizabeth (McMurray) Weatherby	75	7	26	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
9	Frances C. (Waters) Hixon	61	7	15	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
10	Kenneth Paul Rogers	43	3	23	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
12	Thomas Chester Barham, II	69	7	24	Norwell	Mt. Feake Cemetery, Waltham
14	Catherine M. Farrar	86	7	14	Norwell	Fairmount Cemetery, East Weymouth
14	Charles H. Whiting	54	4	23	Weymouth	Woodlawn Crematory, Everett
22	Marguerite (Guinan) O'Neil	86	6	16	Norwell	Union Cemetery, Scituate
25	Efisia (Carboni) Biciocchi	85	8	-	Norwell	Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett
30	Arthur Glasfeld	80	7	13	Norwell	Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles, Calif.
31	Mary H. (Holmes) Love	62	10	17	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
31	Veva Mae (Goodwin) Godin	61	9	7	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell

1973 MARRIAGES RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN 1974

December 12	Peter Mareb Dorothy (Cowe) Kenerson	Brockton Norwell	In Whitman by Charles F. Glennon, Priest
22	John W. Merritt Nancy DeBlasi	Norwell Darien, Conn.	In Darien, Conn. by Edward Howley, Priest
29	Ronald Clifford Brown Kaleen Marilyn Foote	Hanover Norwell	In Norwell by Robert A. Hanson, Minister

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL IN 1974

January 1	David John Ditacchio Linda Jane (Packard) Kelley	Brockton Brockton	In Norwell by Timothy W. Ashton, Clergyman
5	John A. Dunn Josephine N. Delmonico	Norwell Hull	In Brighton by John H. Myers, Priest
8	Bertram F. Cole Doris H. (Hadley) Barnes	Norwell So. Weymouth	In South Weymouth by T. N. Goodale, Minister
12	Todd Steven Krause Jane Elizabeth Spaulding	Kingston Norwell	In Hanover by Robert L. Jones, Clergyman
27	Kevin John Corbett Christine Ann Apostol	Meriden, Conn. Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest

February 2	David Knowlton Case Caroline Porter Richards	Norwell Norwell	In Duxbury by Lewis H. Mills, Priest
9	Alan M. Glaseroff Ann D. Lindsay	Philadelphia, Pa. Norwell	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
16	Alan Bror Lindvall Robinn Hoitt	Norwell Norwell	In Hanover by Robert L. Jones, Clergyman
16	Randy Charles Acorn Deborah A. Gillis	Rockland Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest
19	Theodore J. Szymanski Margaret E. DeSantis	Norwell Norwell	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
23	Robert James McKenna Kathleen Ann Scanlon	Somerville Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
March 2	Thomas Francis Patten Marjorie Mae (Sweatt) Mills	Norwell Weymouth	In Wollaston by William D. Underhill, Clergyman
April 6	Gerald Stephan Cusat Linda Bandarra	Hazleton, Pa. Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
10	Peter Milan Fullerton Linda Marie Warner	Norwell Hanover	In Braintree by Howard H. Hare, Clergyman
11	Robert A. Hjerpe Halina C. (Syp) Scapellati	Norwell Norwell	In Abington by Clinton P. Spinney, Justice of the Peace

19	Alan L. Hammer Jane Gould	Norwell W. Roxbury	In Boston by James J. McGowan, Priest
20	Peter R. Melanson Anita L. Cleaves	Norwell Hanover	In Hanover by Richard F. Callahan, Priest
26	Charles H. Walker Ellen L. Marshall	So. Weymouth Norwell	In Scituate by Raymond A. Low, Priest
May 4	Joseph Anthony Martino Joyce Carol Davin	Norwell So. Weymouth	In South Weymouth by James J. Haddad, Priest
25	Robert M. Spears, Jr. Elizabeth B. Ludlow	Norwell Boston	In Cohasset by Richard D. Muir, Priest
26	Lawrence Hale Shurtleff Patricia Anne Paglia	Brookings, Oregon Rockland	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
26	Pierre Monfils Cheryle Marie Clawson	Rockland Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
26	Carl Michael Walther Margaret A. MacDougall	Norwell Dedham	In Dedham by Francis A. O'Hara, Priest
June 1	Robert George Grip Marie Therese Sheehy	New Britain, Conn. Norwell	In Norwell by Eugene J. Fulton, Clergyman
1	Robert Augustus Edge Deborah Ann Perkins	Hanover Norwell	In Pembroke by James F. Mahoney, Priest

8	Donald E. Ray Patricia S. Bennett	Norwell Norwell	In Abington by Clinton P. Spinney, Justice of the Peace
8	Michael Francis Solomon Linda Jean Nash	Gary, Ind. Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
8	James Kenneth Mesheau Thelma Andrus Newton	Hanover Norwell	In Norwell by Carroll C. Moore, Minister
15	Peter J. Brazauskas Donna M. Colclough Hindley	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
16	George Milton Reams, Jr. Bonnie Jean Campbell	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by David C. Norling, Clergyman
16	Pasquale Provenzano Rosaria S. Butera	Boston Boston	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
23	Craig Steven Leonard Lynda Jean Rushton	Abington Norwell	In Plymouth by Richard M. Fewkes, Clergyman
29	Richard Joseph Jones Doreen Anne Banner	Dorchester Norwell	In Boston by Paul H. Sweeney, Priest
29	Jay B. Colameco Patricia A. Regan	Norwell Hull	In Hull by Francis J. O'Neill, Priest
29	Raymond George McKay Debra Ann Piccini	Norwell Norwell	In Hingham by Robert B. L. Singer, Jr., Clergyman
29	Lawrence M. Foley, Jr. Dorothy Beach	Marblehead Marblehead	In Norwell by G. Thomas Ryan, Priest

July					
6	Peter Craig Jordan Nancy Marie Hennessey	Norwell Hanson	In Hanson by John E. McLaughlin, Priest		
13	Steven Robert Palli Annette M. Johnson	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by David C. Norling, Minister		
13	Mark P. Perras Cheryl A. Wilder	N. Weymouth Norwell	In Norwell by David Blanchard, Minister		
20	Christopher Nils Lundin Mary Louise Carnes	Norwell Hingham	In Hingham by Francis J. McGann, Priest		
August					
3	Keith Elliott Anderson Michele Lee Neifing	Hanover Norwell	In Hanover by Paul G. Single, Clergyman		
3	Daniel M. Hurley Gail P. Copus	Hanover Norwell	In Norwell by Carroll C. Moore, Clergyman		
10	Michael Armand Scaranari Roberta Sutherland MacLean	Norwell Whitman	In Norwell by Richard M. Fewkes, Clergyman		
11	Thomas Omero Conte Janet Louise Mello	Hingham Norwell	In Hanover by Chester A. Porteus, Clergyman		
17	Douglas A. Terrell Mary C. Mahoney	Dorchester Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest		
24	Allan Holmes Johnson Valarie Dale Ryder	Randolph Malden	In Norwell by Carroll C. Moore, Minister		

24	Douglas A. Donahue, Jr. Susan Hayward	Norwell Scituate	In No. Scituate by Thomas P. Forry, Priest
24	Philip Wayne Curtin Maxine Lynn Cooper	Norwell Hanover	In Hingham by James C. Leopold, Minister
25	Allen Paul Reardon Kathryn Abigail Tedeschi	Marshfield Hills Norwell	In Norwell by Cornelius J. Heery, Priest
September 7	Edward J. Nolan Helen M. Hayes	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Richard M. Fewkes, Minister
7	Michael J. Sullivan Patricia A. Phillips	Norwell Norwood	In Norwood by William J. Haley, Priest
8	John R. Lannon, Jr. Joanne Benting	Scituate Norwell	In Norwell by David C. Norling, Minister
10	Russell L. DiMattio Rita C. (Mariano) Finneran	Quincy Norwell	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
14	George K. Jacob Anne G. Whitcomb	Abington Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest
16	John E. Potter, Jr. T. Anne Gagnon	Springfield Norwell	In Springfield by Abraham I. Smith, Justice of the Peace
21	Donald Dennis O'Hara Kerry Jeanne Ewart	Weymouth Norwell	In Weymouth by Paul R. E. Francis, Priest

21	Jack Marie Julien Meriot Priscilla Jane Kaiser	Quincy Quincy	In Norwell by Richard M. Fewkes, Clergyman
22	Richard Eugene Benoit Joyceline Ann (Kwapien) Purdy	Norwell Norwell	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
28	Mark Higgins Mary Lou Fleming	Norwell Norwell	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
29	Dean Scott Hobbs Caroline H. Anderson	Marshfield Norwell	In Norwell by Donovan L. Hommen, Minister
October 9	John F. Wilson, Jr. Doris G. (Bergeron) Malmquist	Norwell Norwell	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
19	Robert M. Broderick, Jr. Debra L. Mathews	Norwell Hanover	In Hanover by John A. Broderick, Priest
19	Thomas Michael Thurston Karen Alice McKee	Hingham Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest
19	Stephen A. Weeks Janet L. Keefe	N. Scituate Norwell	In Norwell by Lawrence P. Sullivan, Priest
22	Gerald P. Elovitz Susan Bonney	York, Pa. Norwell	In Provincetown by Paul Cook, Justice of the Peace
26	Alexander O. MacKay Thelma Josephine O'Brien	Abington Hanover	In Norwell by Carroll C. Moore, Minister

26	Harry Leslie Baker, IV Kathleen Marie Stott	Holland, Pa. Holland, Pa.	In Newton by Joseph A. Appleyard, Priest
November 8	Bruce Edward Melanson Elaine Margaret Osgood	Norwell So. Weymouth	In Rockland by Donald T. Isaac, Clergyman
18	David T. Hutton Judith Kandianis (Thompson)	Norwell Norwell	In Gay Head by Jeananne Jeffers, Justice of the Peace
23	Steven Thomas McGivern Laura Ann Sinowski	Stonington, Conn. Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest
December 7	Robert E. Powers Liane L. Ward	Norwell Saugus	In Saugus by Francis J. Hardiman, Priest
7	John J. Healy Linda J. Sewell	Scituate Norwell	In Scituate by George J. Connolly, Priest
14	Richard M. Burbank Philippine Randolph (Rosa)	Norwell Scituate	In Norwell by William F. Knox, Clergyman
28	John Curtis Cona Gail Carol Margeson	Norwell Scituate	In Scituate by Raymond A. Low, Priest
28	Wade Jordan Stickels Susan Jayne Mugford	Norwell Duxbury	In Duxbury by Stephen W. Turrell, Clergyman

Report of The Board of Registrars of Voters For 1974

The Town of Norwell voted in precincts in 1974 for the first time. At the Annual Election in March, all three precincts voted in the Sparrell school, which proved to be very crowded and confusing. Thereafter, the precincts were re-located in the schools — Precinct I in the Grace Farrar Cole School on High Street; Precinct II in the Junior High School; and Precinct III in the William Gould Vinal School on Old Oaken Bucket Road. All registered voters were notified by mail in which precinct they were to vote. When the polling places were changed, notification was through the newspapers. This resulted in a much better operation all around — more room for the election workers and the voters.

Prior to each election and town meeting, registration sessions were held in the precincts, as well as Saturday sessions in the Town Clerk's office. It was decided that the Town Clerk's office was handier, so no special sessions were held in the Vinal School. Sessions were held in each of the three weeks preceding the September 10 primary, the November 5 state election, the Annual Town Meeting and the September 26 special Town Meeting, as directed by Law.

A total of 567 persons were registered during the year.

If a person who is a registered voter, has moved to another street in town, the Board of Registrars should be notified, through the Town Clerk's office, so that the voting list may be corrected. It is also possible that the move puts the person in another precinct, of which they may then be informed and where the new polling place is located.

Please direct any and all questions to the Town Clerk's office, because the Town Clerk is by law also the Clerk of the Board of Registrars, so there will always be someone on duty to answer questions. It is much easier for everyone concerned to clarify matters before reaching the polls, since it is obviously impossible for all records to be transported to the various polls. It saves time and aggravation for the voter to ask questions, and receive the correct answer in advance.

The voting machines have proved accurate and a time-saver — the long night hours previously spent in hand-counting ballots having been eliminated, saving that item of election costs.

Board of Registrars

Ruth M. Murray, *Chairman*; Paul B. MacDonald, Mildred M. Carr, Nellie G. Tarr, *Clerk*

Report of The Gas Inspector

During the calendar year 1974, seventy applications were received for gas installations. Inspections of these installations were made by either the Gas Inspector or Alternate Inspectors — James F. Macdonald, Jr. or John J. Winske, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Beach
Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances

Town of Norwell Advisory Board

Annual Report — 1974

We found 1974 to be a most eventful year for Town finances. Shortly before the Annual Meeting in March, it became apparent that the expenditures requested, if approved, would result in a 40% increase in our tax rate over the prior year; which, of course, was totally unacceptable. All Department Heads were requested to reduce their budgets by 10%, and most of them either fully or partially complied. We wish, on behalf of the voters and taxpayers, to thank them for their cooperation.

As a result of the actions taken at the Town Meeting, and at a subsequent Special Meeting at which we transferred substantial free cash, the actual increase in the tax rate was held to approximately 8%.

One of the major accomplishments for the year was the implementation of guideline budgeting. The concept of guideline budgeting is new to the Town of Norwell and was developed as a result of an instruction from the voters to the Board of Selectmen, the Capital Budget Committee and the Advisory Board to develop such a system.

In the past, budgets were prepared without any guideline, or target, for the Department Head to keep in mind. These budgets were then submitted to the Advisory Board and reviewed and modified at public hearings prior to Town Meeting. Not until all the budgets had been reviewed was there any general overview of the financial impact; and, at that point, it was sometimes extremely difficult to make major changes if it was discovered that the cost was just too expensive.

Guideline budgeting is simply a process of attempting to balance the needs of a town with its ability to pay and communicating the result to those responsible for budget preparation when they are beginning to work on their budgets, not after they are finished.

As a result of the joint efforts of all the various groups that worked on the program, it was decided to establish a guideline of an 8% increase in operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975. It was the belief of the Advisory Board, based on the best information available to it at the time, that this guideline figure would enable the Department Heads to cope with the problems of inflation which are facing us all and still maintain services at the same level now provided.

The Board continues to operate on a Sub-committee basis, with individual members assigned to work during the year with the people responsible for spending the money we raise in taxation. We are convinced that this strengthens the lines of communication and results in a better budgeting process. It is worth noting that this year, for the first time in many years, representatives of the Advisory Board will be attending all of the budget preparation sessions of the School Committee.

An Article, inserted by the Advisory Board in the Warrant for the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, called for a Compensation Review Commission to review the compensation policies and rates of compensation of all elected and appointed officials of the Town. The report has been completed and is now under study by the Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board continues to closely review all requests for transfers from the Re-

serve Fund. This Fund is the amount appropriated by the Town, at Town Meetings, for unforeseen expenses of an emergency nature, and the Advisory Board is charged with the responsibility of administering that Fund. Our policy has been not to commit funds in anticipation of an expected need in the future, but to vote on transfer requests only when the amount appropriated at a Town Meeting has been expended, and to approve the transfer only if it is truly an unforeseen and emergency expenditure. We are particularly concerned about the demands which will be made on the Reserve Fund during this fiscal year (which will end on June 30, 1975), because of the tremendous increase in energy-related costs. Light and power are critical to the operation of many of our Town Departments, and the bills must be paid to keep those departments operating.

Another action taken during the year, which may have long-range implications for the Town, was the appointment of a Legislative Chairman to work in cooperation with the Association of Town Finance Committees. Legislation enacted by the State has a major impact on spending in the Town of Norwell, and it is imperative, we believe, to present the viewpoint of the taxpayers to the State Legislators to offset the influence of the lobbying groups representing special interests.

As far as the future is concerned, we think action should be taken in the following areas.

The Personnel Board presently has jurisdiction over only non-elected, non-unionized employees. We feel that, insofar as it is permitted by law, that board should have broader jurisdiction to enable it to provide a coordinated overview of Town compensation. This should provide better control and a compensation policy which is fairer to the taxpayers and the employees.

So many of the Town employees are members of a union, we think it is appropriate to establish a centralized, collective bargaining procedure. This is another area where we feel a coordinated overview is desirable.

It has been brought to our attention that the State provides a centralized purchasing service, which can be utilized by a town which chooses to do so. We are presently studying the feasibility of the Town of Norwell entering into such a cooperative purchasing arrangement with the State.

The Advisory Board perceives the need for new, or strengthened, procedures for the control of expenditures and for proper record keeping by the various groups in the Town that expend the taxpayers' money. We intend to work closely with the Town Accountant toward the establishment of an appropriate system.

As we begin 1975, we also begin the intensified series of hearings on the budgets and warrant articles for the March, 1975, Annual Town Meeting. Our objective, in this year of economic recession and concurrent inflation, is to exercise tight control in trying to balance the needs of the Town with the ability of the taxpayers to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Dwyer, *Chairman*;
Paul R. Miles, *Vice Chairman*;

Mrs. Anna Doherty; Daniel R. Bonney; Harold E. Cranton; Laurence F. Dunn; J. Richard Hartigan; David A. Mayers; Donel McKenzie

Report Of The Council On Aging

The Council on Aging is facing an ever increasing program for the elderly. The Council is requesting the Town Meeting to increase the size of the Board. The scope of the senior programs, on both State and Federal levels, is expanding at a rapid rate and we feel a larger board will better serve the Senior population of Norwell.

The Council on Aging, with the joint efforts of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Assoc., introduced a new monthly "Walk-In Health Program". The attendance and results have shown the need for such a program. Medical problems have been discovered and have been referred to physicians for treatment. We hope to expand this program in 1975.

The yearly Flu Clinic was well attended under the direction of Dr. Raymond Vinal and the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association.

A new project was started with a Senior Information center and Senior Information phone at the Norwell Town Hall on Wednesdays from 11:00 - 2:00. The center's purpose is to try to solve problems that may arise for the seniors, or refer them to the correct source of information.

A new program for crafts was started this year. This program proves a greater need for a more diversified program for the seniors. We plan to continue and enlarge this activity as it reaches a larger cross section of the seniors in our town.

The Council has been researching a federal or state grant for the purpose of establishing a Mini Bus for Norwell. This must have community participation and we will continue to investigate the possibility of having such a program. A "Meals on Wheels" program, in conjunction with other area towns, is in the planning stage. We will continue to look into this project.

We wish to express our thanks to the Norwell Womans Club, Norwell Visiting Nurse Assoc., Dr. Raymond Vinal, and "Koinonia" of the United Church of Christ who helped to start and run our Senior phone. We also thank the Norwell Medical Center for its donation to the Health Clinic, the Norwell Recreation Department, the School Department and Mrs. Ruth Horgan, dietician, and any others who have helped us over the past year. We express our appreciation to the Hanover Mall merchants for providing a delightful Thanksgiving Dinner and entertainment on Thanksgiving Day.

The Hot Lunch program continues to grow and everyone has a nutritious meal and an opportunity to make new friends. The shopping bus is more popular and serves an ever increasing number of seniors. We must say much thanks to our most helpful and cheerful driver, Phil Joseph. Our recreational day trips are always well attended to capacity and proved to be the most popular of our programs.

On completing my 10th year as Chairman of the Council, I want to express my personal appreciation to all the members and citizens who have helped the Council in its programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Norwell Council On Aging
Mary Jane Petze, *Chairman*

Report of The Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Building permits issued for 1974 decreased by three from last year. New home permits decreased by 18, but a surge in additions, alterations and swimming pools brought the total to 155 permits.

The new High School is now completed and occupied. The same is true of the Tree and Grounds Department garage. Norwell can be proud of these two buildings.

The Norwell Public Library is nearly ready for occupancy. Slight delays have added to our wait to enjoy this facility.

The Sparrell School renovation, with the long delays, waiting for material, is progressing and will add another well planned building to our school system.

Building permits issued and inspections made in 1974 are summarized as follows:

RESIDENTIAL

New Dwellings	41
Additions -- Alterations	54
Garages	8
Swimming Pools	26

COMMERCIAL

Industrial Buildings	2
Additions -- Alterations	5
Store	1

OTHER

Greenhouse	1
Barn	1
Shed	1
Construction Trailer	1
Signs	1
Buildings Demolished	9
Buildings Moved	1
Previous Years' Permits Replaced	3

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I would like to thank the members of all Town Boards and Committees for their cooperation, and extend special thanks to Richard C. Wiley, the Alternate Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. White
Inspector of Buildings

1974 Report of The Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals received a total of 16 applications during 1974. Disposition of these cases was as follows:

Variances granted	6
Special Permits granted	4
Denials	1
Applications withdrawn	1
Pending	4

In one case, Superior Court action was initiated by persons contesting the Board's finding. This case is pending, while another case, initiated in 1973, was decided in the Town's favor by the Superior Court.

The number of applications for Board consideration this year has been only $\frac{1}{2}$ the number received in 1973. Hence, the budgets for Board expenses (primarily advertising for hearings) and for clerical costs (covering minutes of hearings only) show considerable end-of-year surpluses. However, the rate of receipt of requests for hearings increased near the end of the year, so that we have no basis on which to predict a continued low level of activity.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert N. Maglathlin, *Chairman*; Sanborn Vincent, Esq., *Secretary*; Stanley H. Richards, *Member*; Richard A. Gaudette, *Assoc. Member*; Alfred G. MacKenzie, *Assoc. Member*

Report of Ambulance Study Committee

In September, 1974 the Board of Selectmen created the Ambulance Study Committee to advise them in the provision of emergency medical care to the town. The impetus of its formation was the passage of the Emergency Medical Care Act and its proposed regulations in 1973. Briefly stated, this act requires that by 1977, a town providing municipal ambulance service, either have a modern class ambulance and fully trained crews, or they cease their operations, including police cruiser medical aid, and employ commercial ambulance companies for all medical transportation.

The study committee has reviewed this matter carefully and has recommended the replacement of our present ambulance to comply with the new law and the training of the crew members in an approved 13-week program. Not only was this felt to be the most economical alternative, but also the course which would provide the most rapid and personalized care to the citizens of Norwell. To develop these plans, the committee has met with various state advisors, commercial ambulance companies, ambulance manufacturing representatives and medical course coordinators.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce R. Elder, M.D., *Chairman*; Chief Kenneth J. Bradeen; Chief Warren P. Merritt; *CD Director*, Herbert B. Fulton; James Brown; Katherine Fuller

Report of The Police Department

Board of Selectmen and Citizens
Town of Norwell

The beginning of the new year is a traditional time of reflection. It is an opportune time to weigh accomplishments, reexamine priorities, and rededicate oneself to the tasks ahead.

Our statistics indicate a steady growth in police problems and with unemployment on the increase, crime rates will grow proportionately. Both our short and long-range goal is to protect the lives and property of our citizens, preserve the peace, apprehend criminals and enforce the laws as economically and efficiently as possible.

I am proud of the individual effort of our Officers and their dedication to upgrading their education. All of our Sergeant's have completed an excellent course of Management Training at Babson Institute and we have several people that are working on a degree in Law Enforcement. The Police Youth Program has expanded and now includes Karate and self-defense for girls in addition to the boy's program.

We are indebted to our Citizens for their inspiration and cooperation; to Reitzl Porsche-Audi and Gillespie Motors for supplying us with a motor vehicle, and to the Selectmen and other town departments for their cooperation.

The following is a partial list of our activities:

	1973	1974		1973	1974
Arrests	803	1185	M. V. Violations	860	1242
Narcotic Cases	20	15	Ambulance Runs	186	145
Court Complaints	1005	1331	Auto Accidents	218	230
Larceny	185	177	Missing Persons	24	32
Family Trouble	34	39	Stolen M. V.'s	32	29
Accidental Deaths	13	7	Emergency Messages	52	40
Breaking & Entry	97	111	Mutual Aid	132	153

We invite all citizens to inspect our facilities and discuss any matter within our jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Bradeen
Chief of Police

Report Of The Fire Department

There was a total of 10,180 calls for the Fire Department answered by the dispatchers at the Communications Center, on both the radio and telephone, pertaining to fire problems and questions. Following is the breakdown of runs answered by the firemen.

Non-permit	5	Oil Spill	14
Resuscitator	37	Dump	8
Car	50	Water Problems	13
Investigations	63	Bomb Scares	3
Ambulance runs	197	Wood-Grass	49
False Alarms	14	Oil Burner	5
Accidents	11	Inspections	33
House	26	Animal Rescue	7
Other Buildings	7	Gas Leaks	7
Mutual Aid	12	Lock Outs	5
Lost Children	2	Misc. Runs	71
Down Wires	11	TOTAL	650

This year saw the retirement of six of our most dependable call firemen. Collectively they contributed over 150 years of service to the town. They are: Albert Gunderway, Sr., Edward Roach, Joseph Vernon, Bernard "Bing" White, Harold "Scope" Wilder, and John Winske. Also this year, after over 14 years, Bette Cox retired from the Communications Center. She was a great help to me and my department.

Again at the annual town meeting, I will be requesting four (4) additional men. These men would then provide the town with 24 hour coverage, 7 days a week, at the Central Fire Station. It would enable me to schedule 2 men per shift and the extra protection this would provide would be tremendous.

Replacement of Engine 4 at the Ridge Hill Fire Station is another high priority request I will be making at the town meeting. As this engine is now 20 years old and the station is located in both residential and business area, I feel this is essential. Since the last town meeting, prices have escalated, so that now this piece of equipment will cost approximately \$55,000.00.

In compliance with the new ambulance law of 1973, two of the permanent firemen are attending the Emergency Medical Training course at the South Shore Hospital. This is an eighty-one hour course and all men must be trained by July 1977.

I have been working with the Site Committee for a location of a replacement station for the Church Hill area. This is a must for the near future in order that adequate protection may be provided.

At the present time, there is no outdoor burning allowed. Those who use a grill, for outdoor cooking should call the Communications Center when they are doing so. By following this procedure, if the Fire Tower picks up smoke, it will save the town the cost of a run to investigate same.

I wish to thank not only the permanent firemen, but also the call firemen, for the commendable job they have done this year. Tragedies have been averted by their swift response to all calls.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren P. Merritt
Fire Chief

Board of Health Report

Who are the sixteen people who are involved with the Board of Health? And what do they do? Well, there are two at the Sanitary Landfill, one picking up dead animals, four school nurses, one dental hygienist, one school doctor, two plumbing inspectors, one health agent, one secretary and three Board members.

Records are kept on communicable diseases and animal bites, vaccination certificates certified, percolation test observed, water testing done, new developments inspected, restaurants inspected, unsafe buildings condemned (four this year). Permits are issued for: new septic systems and repairs of old ones (73 in 1974), plumbing, motels, nursing homes, trailer courts, day camps, schools, milk sales, septic system installers, garbage and offal removers, funeral directors, swimming pools, landfill stickers and special dump permits.

Which brings us back to the dump (Sanitary Landfill in the new English). The life expectancy of the SLF is no more than two to three more years and the Board is having engineering studies done to determine the best solution for this serious problem. The new SLF stickers have significantly reduced the volume of material received. The recycling operation is also significant in that currently four tons of glass and one ton of metal cans per month leave Norwell and do not have to be buried. We now have two glass crushers and six dumpsters. This equipment can handle a lot more material than we are getting, so we urge all citizens to help by bringing clean bottles and clean metal cans to the recycling area.

We hope your complaints in 1975 are usual ones: overflowing cesspools, noisy dogs, noxious cats and free wheeling pigs.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester G. Horte, *Chairman*

Katherine R. Fuller, *Secretary*

Arthur J. Garceau, M.D.

Report of The Inspector of Wires

During the calendar year of 1974, two hundred forty-one applications for electrical installations were received. Permits were issued and inspections made of these installations by either the Inspector of Wires or the Alternate Inspectors.

In May of this year John F. Moore was appointed an Alternate Wire Inspector.

Mr. J. Lee Turner, Alternate Wire Inspector since 1961, who passed away in November, will be greatly missed by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond A. Hansen
Inspector of Wires

Report of The Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Dog Officer of the Town of Norwell for the year 1974:

Dogs reported missing	240	Complaints	135
Dogs returned to owners	210	Calls on unlicensed dogs	260
Dogs injured or killed on highways	48	Repeat calls	140

Under the General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 136A, the license period is between April 1 and the following March 31, both dates inclusive. A dog must be licensed at age three months.

Section 137: -- The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness or other suitable material to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the Town issuing such license and the year of issue. This will help in returning your dog if lost.

Each year I have to make several hundred calls reminding owners that their dogs are unlicensed. Inasmuch as this is a costly procedure, the cooperation of all the Townspeople would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Joseph
Assistant Dog Officer

Report of the Civil Defense Director

This year in conjunction with the American Red Cross, Civil Defense conducted an Advanced First Aid course to comply with new state laws concerning ambulance personnel. After the course was completed, a new plan was put into effect whereas the ambulance is taken home every night by the driver, with the attendant residing close by. We felt that this would save a few minutes and has proven vital.

In September, at the request of the Ambulance Committee, the Selectmen appointed an Ambulance Study Committee, as another new law affecting ambulances and ambulance personnel was implemented. This will take effect in three stages with the complete law in effect by July 1977. The law states that all ambulance personnel must be qualified Emergency Medical Technicians. This means that all drivers and attendants must have completed and passed an 81 hour course in order to qualify. If this is not done, then it will become necessary for the town to hire an independent ambulance company at a great expense.

I wish to thank Chiefs Bradeen and Merritt for all the help they have given me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert B. Fulton, *CD Director*

Report of The Planning Board

The Planning Board is responsible for reviewing plans for new subdivisions and supervising their construction in order to insure that new roadways are constructed and utilities installed in accordance with Planning Board Rules and Regulations adopted under the Massachusetts Subdivision Control Law.

As the Town continues to grow, the number of new subdivisions being submitted for approval remain high, although this past year, because of the general downturn in the housing industry, the pace slackened somewhat over that of previous years. The number of new subdivisions submitted during calendar 1974 totaled eight; two less than the previous year, and consisted of four of significant size and four small-scale subdivisions. The new subdivisions were as follows: Rietzl Lane, Jamestown Way, Winterplace, Martha Fuller, Doris Constantineau, Bowker Woods, Zeta Circle and R. F. Higgins Drive.

The Board also continued, with the assistance of E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor, its supervision of the many subdivisions submitted in previous years which are in various stages of construction.

In addition to its subdivision control responsibilities, the Planning Board is also involved in long-range land-use planning projects. The Board completed the aerial surveying and mapping project begun in 1973. The end products of this project were topographical and wetlands delineation maps of the entire Town and a new Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection zoning by-law, adopted at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, which imposed stringent controls over development of those areas delineated as wetlands on the new maps.

Using the new Wetlands Maps as the foundation, the Board intends, during the next year, to begin additional phases of a land-use study program, commencing with a consolidation and coordination of all land-use planning materials presently available.

In March, the Board reorganized as follows:

Wilbur L. Garside, Jr., Chairman and Representative to the
Capital Budget Committee

Richard H. Mills, Jr., Vice Chairman and Treasurer

William F. Frado, Jr., Clerk and Representative to the
Permanent Site Committee

Robert R. Reed, Representative to the Conservation Commission

William A. Bernardi, Representative to the Permanent Drainage
Committee

The Planning Board meets every Monday evening in the Town Hall Lobby. Appointments are taken on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Norwell Planning Board

Wilbur L. Garside, Jr., *Chairman*; Richard H. Mills, Jr., *Vice Chairman and Treasurer*;
William F. Frado, Jr., *Clerk*; William A. Bernardi, Robert R. Reed

Report of The Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen:

As the Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell, I have completed my duties for 1974 and report as follows:

Inspected barns and reported same to the State.

Reported to the Division of Livestock Disease Control the census of animals in the Town of Norwell and interstate shipment of cattle.

Quarantined and released approximately twenty-nine dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Cugnasca, D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals

Report of The Emergency Communications Center

Moving the Emergency Communications Center to the Central Fire Station last year has proved advantageous in many ways, especially in the handling and response to fire calls during the day when the station is manned. As the dispatcher is answering a call, and finds that it is a call which entails the fire department, a house alarm is rung at the same time to alert the firemen, thereby saving precious minutes which could mean the difference between life and death.

This year a grace period of thirty days was granted by the Air Pollution Board, so that residents were allowed to burn small amounts of brush. With the consent of the Fire Chief, a total of 1299 permits were issued by the dispatchers during that month.

A total of 41,276 calls were handled through the Communications Center this past year, broken down as follows:

Police	18,200
Fire	10,180
Miscellaneous	7,911
Town network	4,985

As Chief Operator Bette Cox retired on June 30th, after fifteen years of service. Dorothy Dickson was appointed Chief Operator. Bette's pleasant and helpful ways were known to many in Norwell. The center now has two full-time dispatchers with the evening and weekend shifts covered by part-time people. The committee wishes to thank the dispatchers for another year of fine service.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Bradeen
Herbert B. Fulton
Warren P. Merritt

Report of The Compensation Review Commission

At the Annual Town Meeting in March 1974 the Town voted the following instructions to the Selectmen:

"Resolved that the Board of Selectmen is instructed to appoint a Compensation Review Commission to consist of three members from the Personnel Board and two members to be chosen by the Board of Selectmen, all to serve for thirteen months from the date of approval of this instruction, and that said Commission be directed to review the present compensation policies and rates of compensation with respect to all elected and appointed officials of the Town of Norwell and report to the Town not later than the 1975 Annual Town Meeting with recommendations regarding such policies and rates and such other related matters as said Commission shall deem appropriate."

Our Commission determined that we should, therefore, review the compensation of all elected and appointed officials in the Town, except:

- A. Those currently under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board — our study would merely duplicate the adequate studies of this group already completed by the Personnel Board.
- B. Those represented by recognized bargaining agents — any study we might make would be futile.

Careful analysis was made of the various elected and appointed officials and the nature of compensation, if any, that each receives. In making our study, we analyzed the compensation practices of six surrounding communities; we weighed the various requirements of each job as compared with other jobs in Norwell and as compared to similar jobs in other Towns; we conducted our own wage evaluation study of the four full-time elected officials in question. We then grouped all officials in four distinct categories, shown below:

- A. **FULL TIME SALARIED TOWN OFFICIALS:** For these we have recommended salaries which will be internally equitable with other Norwell employees, considering job requirements and responsibilities, and will be externally competitive with similar positions in surrounding towns.

We found that the *Highway Surveyor*, *Director of Lands and Resources*, *Town Clerk*, and *Veterans Graves Officer* have salaries that fall within a \$500.00 average range of surrounding communities and of the wage data which we established from our study. Therefore we suggested minimal wage increases for these positions.

In the case of the *Treasurer* and *Collector*, comparative wages in our six surrounding communities ranged from a low of \$10,710.00 in Norwell to \$24,298.00 in Marshfield. Our own wage evaluation study set that compensation at \$14,500.00. The Board feels that the needed \$3,790.00 raise to bring the Treasurer/Collector to our recommended salary would be too great to arrange in one year, particularly as the Town might vote an overall cost of living increase in addition to other raises voted at the March 1975 Town Meeting. We therefore recommend that increase be made in two

steps, \$2,000.00 increase this July 1975 and a second raise of \$1,790.00 in July of 1976 — excluding any general cost of living voted by the Town.

B. PART-TIME OFFICIALS: — Who are paid supposedly fair compensation determined by each incumbent in conjunction with the board to which he reports or by which he was appointed. These fees or salaries, we recommend, be studied further under the supervision of the Personnel Board in conjunction with the concerned appointing source. To cover this suggestion, we are submitting an article in the March 1975 Town Meeting.

C. PART TIME OFFICIALS: — Who are paid only token salaries, customarily, for services rendered. It would be impractical for the Town to try to afford to compensate all volunteer officials for the true value of their time spent. The practice of citizens of Norwell coming forward and giving of their time and effort for either a mere token payment or nothing at all is traditional and commendable.

We recommend the *Assessors* and the *Selectmen* be maintained at their present salaries. Their legal responsibilities and required work schedules deserve some token compensation.

The *Water Commissioners* also should remain as is, except for the Chairperson, who should be increased to \$800.00 for his extra duties. Norwell has no Public Works Department; hence the work done by a Department of Public Works must be done by the Water Commissioners.

We recommend the *Moderator* be paid \$80.00 each year for the Annual Town Meeting plus \$20.00 for each Special Town Meeting. This would keep him more in line with surrounding communities.

The *Board of Registrars* work approximately sixty hours each year at a job requiring they be there at set work hours. Their present rate of \$75.00 a year therefore means they are paid \$1.25 an hour. We recommend this annual salary be increased to \$125.00. This increase, again, would bring our Board of Registrars in line with what is paid other boards in surrounding towns.

The *Board of Health* we recommend be classified with Group D and paid nothing, as is done with all other Group D boards. Several non-paid boards carry just as heavy, or heavier, work loads than the Board of Health with no salaried assistants. The Board of Health has a full-time secretary/clerk plus a part-time Health Agent.

D. PART TIME OFFICIALS: — Who customarily volunteer their services without compensation. The vast majority of our officials in the Town on various boards and commissions do just this — volunteer their services for no compensation. We agree with this practice, but believe any personal expenses arising from such Town work should be reimbursed from an expense budget by the Town for each such committee. A survey was made of the operations and expenses of all Town boards and commissions. Many of these do, at times, incur out-of-pocket expenses and do not have a

budget from which to reimburse their members for legitimate out-of-pocket expenses. This Board believes that officials in town government who are volunteering their services without cost to the Town should not be asked to accept any financial cost in the performance of such civic duties. They should have a voted expense budget. Furthermore, whenever the Town creates a new board or commission, either by By-Law change or Instruction to Officers at Town Meeting, such commission should be voted a minimum operating budget of \$100.00 automatically. If more is justified, it can be transferred from the Reserve Fund. Any unused balance at the end of the year would revert to E and D as Free Cash.

E. PROPOSED CHANGES TO ARTICLE XX: — NORWELL PERSONNEL PLAN: — This Board feels that two proposed changes are needed in the Norwell Personnel Plan By-Law. We believe the Personnel Plan should apply to all Town Employees elected or appointed, full-time or part-time, salaried or paid *by fee*, with the exclusion of those employees represented by recognized bargaining agents. The two By-Law changes which we are recommending follow:

“SECTION 2: The Plan shall apply to *all* persons compensated by the Town with the exception of those individuals represented by recognized bargaining agents”.

“SECTION 5: The Compensation Schedule submitted by the Personnel Board on or before October 1 of each year and thereafter approved by the Board of Selectmen, and all amendments thereof, shall govern, on and after the completion of the Annual Town Meeting following its approval, all wages, *Fees* or salaries paid to municipal employees included therein; provided, however, in all instances, appropriate funding is voted by the Town at said Annual Town Meeting or a subsequent Special Town Meeting.”

RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN COMPENSATION FOR JULY 1, 1975
Not Considering any Cost of Living Increases to be Voted by Town Meeting

NAME	PRESENT COMPEN- SATION	RECOMMENDED COMPEN- SATION	AMOUNT of INCREASE or DECREASE
A. FULL-TIME OFFICIALS:			
Highway Surveyor	\$12,064	\$12,500	\$+ 436
Director Lands/Resources and Veterans' Graves	11,246	11,500	+ 254
Treasurer/Collector	10,710	12,710	+2,000
Town Clerk	8,516 *	8,750 *	+ 234

**Town Clerk returns all fees to Town*

NAME	PRESENT COMPEN- SATION	RECOMMENDED COMPEN- SATION	AMOUNT of INCREASE or DECREASE
B. PART-TIME OFFICIALS:			
Moderator	80	\$80 Annual Town Meeting, \$20 each Special Town Meeting.	\$20 increase per Special Town Meeting.
Town Counsel	1,575 Retainer Plus fees	Fees and retainer determined by negotiations	Await new appointment.
Veterans' Agent and Veterans' Service Officer	1,669	1,669	None
Building Inspector	9,000	*No recommended changes — see below	
Alternate Building Inspector	Fee Basis	" "	"
Dog Officer	Fee Basis	" "	"
Fence Viewer	None	" "	"
Animal Inspector	Fee Basis	" "	"
Gas Inspector	Fee Basis	" "	"
Plumbing Inspector	Fee Basis	" "	"
Wire Inspector	Fee Basis	" "	"
Sealer of Weights & Measures	395	" "	"

**The Compensation Review Commission feels that the above positions fall under the purview of the Personnel Board and that before any of the officials have any changes made in their pay or fee schedules, the Personnel Board should investigate each case and render a decision on the advisable compensation which should be provided for the particular function.*

C. ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

Assessors — Chairman	1,450	1,450	None
Member	1,350	1,350	None
Board of Health — Chairman	150	None	— 150
Member	100	None	— 100
Selectmen — Chairman	800	800	None
Member	700	700	None
Water Comm. — Chairman	700	800	+ 100
Member	700	700	None
Bd. of Registrars — Clerk	250 *	250 *	None
Member	75	125	+ 50

**This sum is additional income for Town Clerk who fills this position.*

NAME	PRESENT COMPEN- SATION	RECOMMENDED COMPEN- SATION	AMOUNT of INCREASE or DECREASE
D. OFFICIALS WITHOUT COMPENSATION:			
School Committee	None	None	
Planning Board — Chairman	"	"	
Member	"	"	
Board of Appeals — Chairman	"	"	
— Secretary	"	"	
— Member	"	"	
— Alternate	"	"	
Dir. Civil Defense	"	"	
Library Trustees	"	"	
Housing Authority	"	"	
Vocational School Delegate	None	None	
Advisory Board	"	"	
Bld. Code Bd. of Appeals	"	"	
Capital Budget	"	"	
Conservation Comm.	"	"	
Council on Aging	"	"	
County Extension Agent	"	"	
Development and Industrial Comm.	"	"	
Emergency Communications	"	"	
Golf Course Committee	"	"	
Government Study Comm.	"	"	
Hist. District Study Comm.	"	"	
Insurance Advisory Comm.	"	"	
Jacobs Pond Comm.	"	"	
Memorial Day Comm.	"	"	
Mass. Historical Comm.	"	"	
Perm. Bldg. & Maint. Comm.	"	"	
Permanent Drainage Comm.	"	"	
Personnel Bd.	"	"	
Recreation Comm.	"	"	
Route 228 Study Comm.	"	"	
So. Shore Comm. Action Council	"	"	
So. Shore Mosquito Rep.	"	"	
Washington St. Cemetery	"	"	

Respectfully submitted,

Compensation Review Commission

Robert A. Larson, *Chairman*; James P. Hall, *Vice Chairman*; August A. Angelick, *Secretary*;
Cynthia H. McEwen; Robert J. Nelson

Report Of The Bicentennial Committee

Norwell's Bicentennial Committee was formed in September 1974 with the appointment of Bruce Donahue as chairman. The committee is charged with the responsibility for planning and coordinating the efforts for the Bicentennial observance in 1975 and 1976 of various projects of both immediate and lasting value to the town. The committee has focused on the three areas of Heritage, Horizons and Festival 76 as the goals of the group.

Under the Heritage division chaired by Mrs. Janice Litchfield, various preservation projects and exhibits are planned in commemoration of the rich heritage and local history of the Town of Norwell. These projects include grave restoration, renovation of the North River Shipyard Plaques and the designation of various historic landmarks within the Town.

The Horizons subcommittee under the able leadership of Mrs. Eleanor Steele is concerned with projects to preserve the character and themes of our Bicentennial observance for future generations of Norwell citizens. These include the placing of a new flagpole on the town common and the planting of trees for beautification of the area. In addition, Norwell residents have kindly offered their services in recording in film and sound the history and development of the Town.

The Festival 76 subcommittee under the leadership of Mr. Joseph O'Donnell are planning a number of monthly events during the Bicentennial observance to bring together all segments of the town's population in a celebration focusing around Family Day 1975 and 1976. A number of educational, cultural, and entertainment events are being planned in cooperation with the Norwell Schools and various civic organizations within the town.

The committee appreciates the efforts of many citizens who have volunteered and are open to additional volunteers from both civic organizations and individuals. The committee looks forward to the continued support and spirit of the citizens of Norwell in celebrating our nation's Bicentennial and making us all more aware of our national and local heritage.

Respectfully submitted;

Bruce Donahue, *Chairman*; Dr. Wallace Coyle, Mrs. Grace Carty, Mr. Joseph O'Donnell, Mrs. Eleanor Steele, Mrs. Janice Litchfield, Mrs. Mary Williams

Report of The Capital Budget Committee

"A tax rate which steadily rises a dollar a year is preferable to a rate which has a five dollar raise followed by a two dollar drop followed by a four dollar rise." This is the basic objective of the Capital Budget Committee. Together with our other objectives such as coordinating town thinking on major programs, providing advice as to financing and avoiding costly confrontations at town meetings by communicating with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer and Advisory Board, we believe our program will help to smooth out the inequalities in demands so that the tax rate increase is on a substantially straight line.

In order to implement our program we have continued to interview the various boards and committees in town who are responsible for initiating these expenditure requests to determine their capital needs and priorities for the future. We were quite pleased with the increasing success of having these departments think and plan *now* for their future capital expenditures because this foresight is an integral part of an effective capital planning program. This year, we will once again present to the town, projections for the five year tax rate based on capital expenditures as well as operating and pay-as-you-go expenses. This will provide you with a complete tax picture of the town for the next five years based on the *needs* as they appear *at this time*. This report which will be published prior to the annual town meeting will go into detail concerning current and future capital appropriation requests as well as the assumptions and techniques involved in projecting operating budgets for the five year period. The end result of this information will be shown as the projected tax rate for the town over the next five years. We must once again caution that these rates are based on a number of assumptions that this committee has determined to the best of its ability and major changes in capital requests or operating budgets over the five year period which are not apparent at this time could dramatically affect these projected rates. This was evidenced by the fiscal 1975 tax rate which we projected at \$53.00 and in fact was released at \$45.00. The difference was due to decreases in budgets of \$4.00 voted by the town during the March town meeting and the rejection of certain articles in the town warrant. Additionally there was a \$4.00 decrease due to the Special September town meeting appropriation of \$400,000 of free cash to be applied against the tax rate. This free cash became available because of a substantial unforeseen increase in State Aid. The Special town meeting was initiated by the Board of Selectmen in coordination with the Advisory Board and Capital Budget Committee because a change in a Massachusetts state law enabled the towns to use free cash accumulated during the year to reduce the *current* years' tax rate. This new law and its favorable implications for our town was researched as part of the Capital Budget Committee's responsibility and objective as outlined in the first paragraph of this report.

Additionally, during 1974 the Capital Budget Committee initiated a plan and formula to be used by the Advisory Board in implementing a "guideline budgeting" program for our town. This concept will become refined as the town gains historical experience. However, the important first step has been taken and the results of this and other efforts will enable us to help provide the experience and knowledge necessary to achieve financial stability for Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

Capital Budget Committee

Joseph R. Carty, *Chairman*; Richard C. White, *Secretary*; James Brown, W. Douglas Hajjar, Stephen F. Kraysler, Paul Miles, *Advisory Board Liaison*

Report Of Fence Viewer 1974

There was only one official call for the services of the fence viewer in 1974.

A homeowner had erected a decorative post and rail fence in front of his house which he mistakenly placed on the road right of way. The Town ordered the fence removed from Town property. When I arrived the homeowner had already removed the fence.

During the year I had several calls from property owners questioning the safety, adequacy or location of fences abutting their property. I asked them to submit their complaint or request in writing for official action but none did so.

The fence viewer acts mainly as arbiter between adjoining property owners when a controversy arises regarding erection, maintenance or safety of a fence between the properties. Every effort is made to settle these disputes to the satisfaction of all parties involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Blanc
Fence Viewer

1974 Annual Report Of The Golf Course Committee

The Golf Course Committee met regularly during 1974, has had a significant turnover in personnel, and is taking a fresh look at the question of a municipal golf course at the Stetson Meadows site.

During 1975, we will update the cost and income projections, consider certain architectural revisions, and research alternative recreation possibilities for portions of the property. Based upon our findings and economic conditions at the time, we will bring recommendations or proposals to the 1976 Town Meeting.

Frederick H. St. Ours, *Chairman*; James T. King, *Clerk*; Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.; James W. Agneta; Richard Gaudette; Stephen F. Kraysler

Report of The Government Study Commission

The Government Study Commission conducted its public hearing in February, 1974. Several subjects were suggested, some of which have occupied the Commission during the year.

The Commission examined in great detail an article proposing the establishment of a Town Engineer, which was in the warrant for the 1973 Town Meeting but withdrawn before the meeting. During 1974, meetings were held with town boards that might benefit from, or usually employed the services of, engineers. The majority responded that their needs were being met at the present time, and they did not feel the addition of a resident engineer would enhance their operations. They pointed out that most of the firms whose services they contracted for were more than cooperative in helping them to understand the engineering problems involved, which is truly where the town engineer would have the most direct role. Most boards also pointed out that the engineering problems that they had would require different kinds of engineering expertise that could not be found in one individual. The role of the engineer in town government, particularly in a Department of Public Services, will continue to be studied by the GSC.

An article will be submitted by the Commission to see if the Town will amend the By-Laws and make it mandatory for all town boards, committees and officials to file copies

of plans, deeds, reports and studies with the Town Clerk. We feel that it is important to have all of that material on file in a convenient place so that it is available for reference and use by the residents of the town. At the present time, there is no central file and repository for these documents.

A proposal to change the date of the annual Town Meeting was advanced at the public hearing through a letter from Arnold Joseph, the Highway Surveyor. This matter is still under consideration, and will continue to be studied by the Commission next year. Many different times have been suggested; many suggest leaving the traditional date alone. The Commission will hold a public hearing this year, at which time the comments of the public will be solicited. The Advisory Board felt that some additional time for consideration of the budget would be an advantage, and if the Cherry Sheet figures were available it would enable the town to forecast the tax rate and impact of spending measures more accurately. The Commission plans to continue its study of the change of meeting date idea particularly during this period of the year's Annual Meeting, and will withhold a final recommendation until the end of this fiscal year.

The GSC may publish a booklet outlining the operation of the Town Government, and the relation and functions of the various Boards, which should be helpful especially to newcomers and students who wish to become familiar with our local government.

Prospects for the future include studying representative town meeting systems, formation of a Public Services Department, restructuring of Town Committees and some work in the area of land use and town development.

We were disappointed by the resignation of Carl Morris, who had served with the Charter Commission.

A public hearing will be held in February.

Respectfully submitted,

Government Study Commission
Robert A. Edlund, *Chairman*

1974 Report Of The Norwell Housing Authority

The Norwell Housing Authority experienced a most productive period this year as plans for Norwell's housing for the elderly progressed to the point of realizing that the first bids for construction should go out in the spring of 1975. All necessary tests, surveys and reports have been conducted and approved by local and state officials. The architectural firm of Edward, Sears and Reed Associates of Boston, experienced in planning housing for the elderly, has presented and the N.H.A. has approved, a brick Colonial complex, that will contain 80 units and a community building, on the proposed Washington Street site. A purchase agreement will be signed in January of 1975 with Arthur Sewell, owner of the site that lies northerly and adjacent to the Pilgrim Motel. Building funds amounting to \$1,760,045.00 received from the state are at present being expertly managed by treasurer-member, William Armstrong; newly appointed accountant, Robert H. Davis, (C.P.A.) and legal counselor, David Turner.

In January, John F. Carnes, Jr. was appointed by the N.H.A. and the Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of member, Loring Jacobs. In April, Carol E. Mesheau was appointed by D.C.A. Commissioner, Louis Crampton, to serve a five year term as the State's representative on the Norwell Board. In November, Fred Levin, was appointed by the N.H.A. and the Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Mills.

In 1975, under the State's proposed austerity plan, all local authorities will be under the jurisdiction and direction of the Department of Communities and Development as the present regulatory agency, Department of Community Affairs, (D.C.A.) will be abolished. It is the hope of the Norwell Authority that this reorganization at the state level will further, rather than impede the progress of our housing for Norwell's elderly.

Respectfully submitted;

Dorothy M. Dickson, *Chairman*; John F. Carnes, Jr., *Vice-Chairman*; Carol E. Mesheau, *Secretary*; William B. Armstrong, *Treasurer*; Fred Levin

Report of The Insurance Advisory Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The Insurance Advisory Committee met twice monthly throughout the year to evaluate Town insurance matters and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee wishes to thank Hugh K. Paton for his faithful service. Mr. Paton resigned from the Committee when he moved from Norwell in September. He was replaced by Joseph Falkowski, CPCU of 24 Hall Drive.

During 1974 various coverages were broadened and modernized and through negotiation with the insurance agent and companies, unit costs were reduced.

A major project was completed in 1974. At the request of the Committee, Town buildings were reappraised for fire insurance purposes by the General Adjustment Bureau resulting in a substantial increase in the fire insurance schedule. However, in spite of increased valuations, costs have been reduced and other savings instituted to maintain the insurance budget at current levels.

As the Town grows, it is anticipated that greater use will be made of substantial deductibles and self-insurance in certain areas. We are attempting to educate the various departments in this philosophy and hopefully in time they will develop an understanding of the overall cost advantages of this approach.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Benting, Jr., *Chairman*
John B. McAloon, CLU, *Secretary*
Joseph M. Falkowski, CPCU

Highway Surveyor's Annual Report For 1974

To the citizens of Norwell, I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1974. As you are aware, we are in the transitional period of an 18-month budget, which expires June 30, 1975. This makes it difficult to give a complete report.

Since the early part of 1974, we have been fairly busy. During the winter months a lot of winter maintenance was done to the equipment and there was relatively little snow plowing. During the spring, this department cleaned catchbasins and storm drains. Due to the reduction of salt allowed, more sand had to be picked up. Cleaning catchbasins and road sweepings by hand is very costly because of the time involved. Due to skyrocketing prices, it is extremely difficult to stay within the budget that was figured almost two years ago.

During June, all roadways were swept clean and patched. Many of our roads were sealed with asphalt emulsion, as well. This was the first year asphalt emulsion was used on Norwell roadways and this was done to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency. We were very fortunate to have the State allow us bonus money to coincide with the fiscal year.

Aside from sealing roadways, we have done resurfacing work on the following: Circuit Street, Main Street, Winter Street, Central Street, and Summer Street. The price of Type I material used was up \$5 per ton from last year. Inflation has hit industry hard.

For the transitional period December to June, the Highway Department has work left to be done under Chapters 81 and 90 monies. I should point out at this time that this is the last year these funds will be available. Norwell has become half owner of the Union Bridge, recently. No doubt the Selectmen will soon have to request money for maintenance and weight capacity restrictions for this bridge.

Because Norwell is in the MBTA district, there will be some new Chapter money available from the State. Unfortunately, most of this money will be given to the MBTA. We hope to receive some monies under Chapter 497, the gas tax, Chapters 765 (Bond Issue) and 822 (Bond Issue); all of which are part of the transportation package to pay the MBTA deficit. More information will be available on these accounts by Town Meeting time.

The following is a partial list of materials used by the Highway Department from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974. Sand: 2,300 cu. yds; Gravel: 200 cu. yds; Type I Hot Top: 4,808.65 Tons; Salt: 1,260.45 Tons; Oil: 29,660 gals; Road Patch: 700 Tons; Traffic Paint: 389 gallons and 2,357 lbs. reflectorized beads; and Crack Filler: 19,590 l.f.

Speed zone signs were installed on Circuit, Pine, Cross, School and Forest streets. Many signs had to be replaced throughout the Town, due to vandalism, which is a constant problem. At least 400 cu. yds. of roadside litter, in addition to street sweepings and leaves, were collected.

I would like to point out that even though the construction industry has been hit with

double and triple costs, we are endeavoring to stay within our budget and still maintain our roads and equipment as we have in the past. As this report is made in December, there are still six months to go. If you have any questions regarding this department, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cooperation of all Town officers, the various committees, the Town departments, and the citizens of Norwell with whom I have had the pleasure of working this past year.

We are most grateful for the assistance of the Department of Public Works at the Middleboro District 7 office, also. Without their help and cooperation, our Chapter 81 maintenance work, on all Norwell roads and street painting of Routes 123 and 228, would not have been possible. All the engineering work for the plans of accepted Chapter 90 layouts is done by them.

I must thank the County Commissioners, too, for all the work they did in preparing street layouts for Chapter 90 work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Report of The Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year.

Inspections have been made on all scales, oil trucks, gas pumps, taxi meters, and any other measuring devices.

The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violation to me.

Following is an account of work performed by me and an account of fees collected:

Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed	90
Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted	1
Sealing fees returned to Town Treasurer	\$165.55
Reweighing: Total Tested	383
Total Correct	330
Total Incorrect	20
Total Overweight	35

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas H. Stevens
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Historic District(s) Study Committee

Progress Report

1974

In September of 1973 the Selectmen appointed five members to an Historic District(s) Study Committee. The purpose of this committee is, in their view, to maintain and improve the settings of those buildings and places in those districts of significant historical interest, and to encourage new designs compatible with existing buildings.

To the public, a district offers a visual example of our historical and cultural heritage. To its residents, it affords protection from the decrease of land values through deterioration or neighborhood blight.

Since architecture is visible evidence of the historical importance of such areas, historic district controls are designed to preserve the outward appearance and the harmonious exterior relationships of groups of buildings, structures and sites without changing their ownership or curtailing their use. These controls aim only at preventing the intrusion of incongruous structures which would detract from the aesthetic and historical value of the district. Such controls do not prevent new construction or interior modifications.

The Study Committee feels that these unique areas in the town represent an endangered species which, once gone, cannot be replaced. The loss of these areas will result in the destruction of the individual character of the town. The value can be measured aesthetically, historically and financially and reflects, as a whole, on all its property owners.

The Study Committee has written a preliminary report; with a map of the proposed district, which is now being studied by the Massachusetts Historical Commission and will be ready for discussion at a public hearing in February of 1975. This report has been approved by the Planning Board.

An article will be presented at town meeting for approval by a two-thirds vote, establishing the district and its control.

The Selectmen will then appoint an Historic District Commission to administer the new district and the by-law.

Respectfully submitted,
Historic District Study Committee

Letitia M. Koepf, *Chairman*; Marjorie W. Ahlin, *Secretary*; Bradley Sack; Charles Bayley; Daniel R. Currie; J. Richard Hartigan.

Report of The Jacobs Pond Commission

In July and August of 1973, the Commission supervised a weed harvesting program at Jacobs Pond. The results we feel were very satisfactory. There was negligible regrowth in 1973 while 1974 appeared to produce about 35 to 40 per cent regrowth.

We deliberately decided to not recommend capital expenditure in 1974 because we felt it would be wasteful. By the same token, looking ahead to 1975, we feel that some action should again be taken on weed control in Jacobs Pond or the Pond will seriously deteriorate.

Throughout the past year, we have investigated alternatives to weed harvesting. At this time we can offer no other reasonable method of weed control for Jacobs Pond.

We are therefore recommending weed harvesting again as the most economical method of keeping Jacobs Pond clean and usable.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacobs Pond Commission

David M. Osborne, *Chairman*; Elizabeth W. Gordon, *Secretary*; Priscilla A. Walsh, Stanley H. Richards, Jr., Gilman O. Wales

Trustees, Norwell Public Library

Preparations for the move to the new library building were the main concern of the Norwell Public Library throughout all of 1974. The ordering, cataloging, and processing of new books and other materials, plus the weeding out and re-cataloging of parts of the old collection kept staff members busy. This process became even more intensified later on in the year with the additional task of integrating the public Library's collection with books from the James Library. The result, however was well worth the effort, for the collection now is a much improved one.

Also, during 1974, the library building on Washington Street remained open at regular hours, and its patrons continued to receive the services they had always received in the past.

We wish to express our appreciation at this time to the Trustees of the James Library, who most generously allowed us to use part of their building as both work and storage areas. Volunteer workers, whose efforts were of immense value to us must also be thanked. These include Shirley Bunnell, Elizabeth Carlson, Dale Fenno, Jane Leason, Beverly Narkiewicz, and Christie Valluzzi.

We are also grateful to the Reverend Edward Keeler and his parishioners for allowing us to use the South Shore Free Methodist Church for our highly successful Story Hour. This year, the Story Hour was run completely by the mothers under the skilled direction of Carol Jacobs and Eleanor Larson.

We are looking forward to a busy, happy, and successful year in our new Library building.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Bennett, Claire E. Foulsham, Phyllis Haskell, Bruce Hawthorne, Betty S. Reardon, *Chairman*

Report of The Permanent Drainage Committee

The rejection of the long term bond issue to fund the major projects proposed in the Master Drainage Plan of 1972 once again delayed the realization of all its principal recommendations, save one.

The area on River Street near Forest Street, a problem of long standing, represented the largest project completed in 1974 and involved several catch basins, manholes, extensive piping systems and new relief culverts. The project was completed satisfactorily in spite of extensive adverse newspaper publicity.

Another area long in need of correction was completed at Bay Path Lane on Grove Street with the installation of three new catch basins, a manhole and connecting pipes.

Originally scheduled for completion in late 1974 were two projects, one on Simon Hill Road, and one on River Street at Common Street. Failure of the low bidder to show will necessitate re-advertising for bids. It is anticipated these projects will be completed in the spring of 1975.

Several plans for proposed subdivisions were reviewed. Close cooperation with the Planning Board has resulted in anticipating and preventing major drainage problems before they materialize.

Numerous problems and complaints were investigated by on-the-spot inspection by committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
Permanent Drainage Committee

William C. Bennett, Chairman; Chester G. Horte, Vice Chairman; Richard K. McMullan, Clerk; Robert Sinnott, Treasurer; Randolph Wright

Permanent Site Committee

The Permanent Site Committee was established by vote at the March 1974 Town Meeting. The Committee consists of one member each from the Planning Board, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Permanent Drainage Committee, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee and two members appointed by the Selectmen. The purpose of the Committee is to study potential sites for all Town needs.

Following organization, the Committee worked to establish its goals and objectives. The most important of these is to inventory all Town-owned land and to evaluate these as potential sites and also to develop a five-year plan for site needs through contact with other Town Boards.

Respectfully submitted,
Permanent Site Committee

Randolph E. Wright, Chairman; Hubert. V. Spurway, Clerk; William F. Frado, Jr.; Katherine R. Fuller, W. Clifford Prentiss

1974 Annual Report of The Personnel Board

The Personnel Board met twice monthly in 1974, with extra meetings scheduled at year's end to assist other boards with the personnel portion of their budgets for '75-'76.

A standard grievance procedure was prepared for consideration at the 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

The Employee Compensation Schedule was revised and submitted to the Selectmen as required. Several job descriptions were reviewed, updated, and in certain cases, classifications were changed.

During the past year, employees of the Public Works area chose to be represented for collective bargaining purposes, thereby removing these employees from the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board. With such a trend among Town employees in favor of collective bargaining, it is important that the Town does not allow to develop a wide separation in compensation and benefits enjoyed by employees represented by unions and those employees who are not so represented. By law, the Selectmen are the designated bargaining agents for the Town, but the Personnel Board feels it can play an important role in this area as each year the Selectmen's duties become more burdensome.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick H. St. Ours, *Chairman*; Neal F. Smith, *Vice Chairman*; Cynthia H. McEwen, *Clerk*; Robert A. Larson, Robert J. Nelson

Trustees For Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

By Edgar W. Spear, Director

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

We have many and varied educational programs.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, stop and visit us.

The number of soil samples tested continues to increase each year which is a free service to the Plymouth County residents. This year, with more gardeners, we were swamped with soil samples.

Posters and leaflets describing our staff services have been placed in every town hall and library in the county along with timely leaflets for distribution. With more food production and preservation by home gardeners, our Home Economists are available for advice. Citizens are encouraged to bring to the attention of their Town Director any suggestions to improve our services.

Plymouth County continues to have the most active 4-H Program in Massachusetts. Increased enrollment continues in our new Urban 4-H program and we have had added to our staff a new Associate 4-H Agent's position. 4-H has become more than just "cows and cookies" and varied programs are available for all young people.

Through our Nutrition Program in Brockton we have made available to every town "Mulligan Stew" film, an excellent source of nutrition lessons for young people.

Our Life and Earth 4-H Science Projects such as Embryology and Ocean Science are being made available to all of Plymouth County's School Systems.

In addition to our regular staff, we have five regional Community Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all towns.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, *Chairman*... Whitman
Mr. Fred Freidenfeld, *Vice-Chairman*... Middleboro
Mrs. Sally Carver, *Secretary*..... Marshfield
Mr. Edward Gawle..... Brockton
Mrs. Eileen Rawson..... Duxbury
Mr. Howard Hayward..... West Bridgewater
Mr. Robert Haviland..... Hingham
Mr. Phillip Gibbs..... West Wareham
Mr. George Ridder..... *County Commissioner*

Depot Inc.

1974

Change is always the nightmare of any administrator. Depot's "boss", like all else, longs for stabilization and for things to run on a routine. We talked of it last year. Yet Depot, I feel, continues to exist because we have been able to accommodate and accept change; while at the same time still keeping our sights on our ultimate goals, the advancement of mental health for our young people. In the fall of this year, the young people and the staff of Depot reviewed and reevaluated their programs. Such self-evaluation can be painful and in some cases destructive. It is necessary, however, and in our case brought change and new life. Direct out-reach was made into Norwell and Scituate school systems by making the services of one of our professionals available to them. A program we feel very positive about. The professionals and paraprofessionals are making plans to carry out a network program before the year is over. All this work reflects the continuation of our traditional mental health programs and a willingness to experiment and explore new techniques. The interior of the old railroad station was repainted by our young staff and our traditional Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success.

New this year was the Christmas party and the addition to our staff of a Program Director who will assist the young people in their various projects. Some of the projects being considered are a bike trail, art classes, drama and theater and a historical restoration project. It is interesting to ponder what our limits are when we have the will and drive to achieve.

Alcohol continues to be our most serious drug problem. Unlike our previous efforts with drugs, it defies, in our society, a clean definition of its acceptability. At Depot we find it hard to make an issue of growth and growing into mature adulthood when on television our young people are battered with commercials that misrepresent their product; That gusto and manhood are to be found in a bottle of beer. That good friends are better friends with a glass raised on high. That women can be made sensuous when courted by the proper brand. I am afraid I see America's young people drinking problem as, more a by-product of our culture. A culture that has accepted alcohol as a necessary part of our everyday lives. Its solution is going to require more than a few youth workers and scattered recreational facilities. For us at Depot it is a destructive influence in all our lives and we, like so many more, are frustrated at our own inability to stop the tide of broken homes and bodies.

I cannot again report to you on Depot without saying thank you to the many people, young and old, of our communities who have voluntarily given of their time and effort to make it possible. When at times you wonder if it is all making sense they reassure you and it all goes on. Perhaps *Malcolm Boyd* says more clearly than I. What it is all about at Depot? There too, there are "*No Ruts For Me*" or us.

I'm sick of this same-old-thing jazz
and all the old laughs
that don't make me laugh anymore.
I'm tired of doing it
because I'm supposed to do it --
and anyway, what else is there to do?
I'm fed up with *unexcitement*
and the rat-maze for *me*,
and this deep deep rut that more and more
resembles the Grand Canyon in *my* life.

I need freedom.
I need freedom so I can
find out who I am
and who these cats are
I'm swinging with . . .
I mean who they really
are, underneath the
masks they wear and the
roles they play.

And I need freedom
to discover the purpose
and the meaning
of what we're all
doing -- you know --

where we're all heading
and even if it's where
we shouldn't be heading.

I need freedom to be me
so I'm not just a figment
in somebody else's imagination . . .
or a neat label on somebody's
neatly polished shelf
but an actual person who cares
and is cared for.

I want to be involved in life,
not just an onlooker . . .
I don't want to watch this ball game, man . . .
I want to play in it, hard, and all the way.
I want to get close to life
feel it
smell it

sweat over it and maybe
even pick my spot to die.

When I see a guy in a jam
or just needing somebody's help
I want to be able to leap in, man
and not stand back and look indifferent
when he is looking anything but
indifferent.

Thomas A. Hyslop
President, DEPOT Inc.

The 1974 Annual Report of The Norwell Recreation Commission

To the people of Norwell:

The year 1974 was one of change. In June, Mary O. Knapp resigned after serving on the Commission for twenty years. She was replaced by Clyde A. Woodworth. Then in July, we were saddened by the death of Austin S. Reynolds, Jr., who had served since 1966. He was replaced by Kathleen T. Mulkerrin. Martin E. Morrill, Jr. then resigned in August, after serving two years. Sara E. St. Ours was appointed as his replacement.

The winter months' program included a new ski instruction activity for youngsters from grades 1 through 12, in which some 90 boys and girls participated. About 130 active boys and girls again played in the Norwell Youth Basketball Leagues. The always successful Women's Slimnastics program was enjoyed by 40 women this year. Lights were installed at Jacobs Pond, however, it was a poor winter for skating.

The spring brought with it the Woman's Club etching identification on to bicycles with tools provided by the Police Department in cooperation with the playground program. The Girls' Softball League was run again with help from many mothers. As a result of a class offered by the Commission, 15 drama students of elementary school age produced an afternoon of skits. Plans were underway for the busiest summer of the Commission's history.

The Summer of '74 saw 450 children on the playgrounds (largest registration yet). A new playground for children with special needs was run for handicapped youngsters from Hanson, Hanover and Norwell. There were 16 participants in the program and a very pleasing 25-volunteer turnout. A grant proposal has been submitted to the State's Office for Children requesting funds to help cover the cost of this program. Twice a week, 125 teens participated in a new gym program which consisted of weight training, basketball, gymnastics and volleyball. There were 100 improved swimmers in town after they took lessons at Charles Anderson's pool. About 100 youngsters learned to play tennis with instruction at the High School tennis courts. The Commission sponsored for the first time a softball team consisting of 20 girls between the ages of 16 and 21, which competed in the North River Women's Fast Pitch Softball League.

Fall brought with it three new activities; the middle east art of Belly Dancing was taught to 38 women, a square dance was held with 26 participants, and, thanks to the co-operation of the Hanover Swim and Tennis Club, a women's tennis instruction activity was run with 20 players. In September, the Recreation Commission sent a newsletter to all residents to inform them of activities available for their use.

There were some activities which were run throughout the year. The Women's Bowling League is in its third year with a good number of bowlers. About 12 Norwell Senior Citizens get together on Tuesdays for an afternoon of bowling. The Adult Volleyball program has grown from 2 to 4 teams this past year, and the men's basketball night has expanded to the point where it may be necessary to hold two nights of men's basketball.

The Commission's operating budget was not increased over the previous year. This made it difficult to cope with inflation and keep the quantity and quality of activities offered in line with the needs of the town. However, the Commission was able to introduce new programs this past year, and plan to add even more in the future.

The Commission will be placing an Article in the town warrant to re-name the Prouty Avenue Playground, *The Austin "Ozzie" S. Reynolds, Jr. Memorial Playground*.

The Commission understands the current pressures of the economy, but sees certain trends that it believes it should respond to. Currently, there is a thrust toward better health and physical fitness, but because of higher prices, people will be taking fewer trips and therefore will engage in more "hometown" recreation. Sources inform us that a four-day work week is becoming more prevalent and thus families will have more leisure time on their hands. Therefore, the Commission has set its goals based upon these facts, and they wish to provide more appropriate services for Norwell citizens. We appeal to the townspeople to help us provide activities so that your leisure time can be enjoyed locally.

The Commission wishes to thank all the town boards and officials for their cooperation in making 1974 so successful.

Respectfully submitted;
Recreation Commission

Walter R. Abbott, Jr., *Chairperson*; James T. King, *Vice Chairperson*; Kathleen T. Mulkerrin, Sara E. St. Ours, Clyde A. Woodworth, Judson O. Thomas, *Superintendent*

Report of The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

During the year, the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee (PBMC) has been involved in four Municipal Construction Projects.

The new Senior High School, construction of which was started in November 1971, was completed and totally occupied during the first quarter of 1974. The Facility is located on a 96-acre site off of South Street and has a rated capacity of 1,000 pupils.

The renovation of the Sparrell School from the Junior High Facility to the Town's Fourth Elementary School Building, progressed rapidly during the year. Completion of the Project and occupation by students should occur during the first quarter of 1975.

Also approaching completion is the new Norwell Public Library Building, located on a 6-acre site adjacent to the High School complex off South Street. The Committee expects the project will be completed early in 1975.

The Tree and Public Grounds Facility, located adjacent to the new Library Building, was completed during mid 1974 and occupied by the user.

The Committee would like to thank those individuals and Town Officials whose assistance and dedication have contributed significantly to the success of the Town's Building Projects.

Also, the Committee, in behalf of the Town of Norwell, would like to express its sincere appreciation for the donation of the Flag of The United States of America and accompanying flagpole located at the entrance to the new Senior High School. These items were donated to the Town by a resident who wishes to remain anonymous, but whose love for the Flag and the principles for which it stands are expressed in this gift.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Sullivan, *Chairman*; John L. Mikelonis; John D. MacLellan; Wayne L. Weaver; Charles E. White; Ronald H. Smith; Hubert V. Spurway.

1974 Report of Operations

South Shore Mosquito Control Project

Submitted, herewith, is a report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project's activities for the period November 1, 1973 to October 31, 1974.

The Project is a year round operation, set up on a regional cooperative effort of neighboring communities for the purpose of abating mosquitoes. The Project embraces the City of Quincy and the towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth, and comprise an area of approximately 171 square miles having a population in excess of 250,000.

The Project was established in 1953 under M.G.L., Chapter 252, Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, and other statutes pertaining to salt marsh maintenance and fly control.

The Operation's activities are divided into three categories:

Permanent Mosquito Control — the eliminating or reducing of the water breeding sources of mosquitoes. Being a Project composed of coastal communities requires that most of the permanent control be conducted on the salt marshes.

In Permanent Mosquito Control, the following was accomplished:

249,140 feet of flushing ditches, streams and creeks was cleared of silt, sand, shale and growth on the salt marshes.

35,475 feet of new constructed, flushing ditches, were installed mainly on the salt marshes.

2101 man hours and **740 machine hours** was spent on permanent mosquito control.

Basic Mosquito Control — the eliminating of the mosquito larvae and pupae with chemical larval sprays. The mosquito, in its early life cycle must have water and because of this, being restricted and concentrated in great numbers in their water habitat, that they become most vulnerable. Just one or two ounces of the newer larvacide concentrates can treat as much as one acre. One acre, in some cases, is capable of producing six million mosquitoes. In theory, one ounce of larvacide for abating six million mosquitoes is a fair and safe exchange and should be the basis of a control program. In basic mosquito control, the following was accomplished:

2049 gallons of larvacide formulation was applied by backpack and power sprayers to treat approximately **2000 acres**.

1366 gallons of larvaciding formulation was used to treat **23,084 storm catch basins** (an important source of mosquitoes in residential areas).

1124 gallons of larvacide formulation was applied by a specially equipped Bell Helicopter to treat **4500 acres** of woodland swamps.

1575 gallons of larvacide formulation was applied by a Piper PA 18A aircraft to treat **6300 acres** of woodland swamps.

2000 pounds of a larvacidal granular was applied to treat a 100 acre brackish pond for Midge larvae control.

1133 man hours was spent on basic mosquito control or larvaciding.

830 man hours was spent checking out breeding sites of both pre and post larval spray operations.

Adult Mosquito Control -- the reducing or limiting the numbers of adult flying mosquitoes by atomize space spraying in the prolificly mosquito populated area. The space spraying or aduaticiding for the flying mosquito take up the greatest amount of time, material and effort of the Project during the summer season. The tremendous population growth, the increase in number of summer residents and the increasing trend to more outside activities, has demanded a more of -- "*on the scene mosquito control.*"

1029 telephone requests for service were received by the Project last season. All were answered in one manner or another. In adult mosquito control, the following was accomplished:

12,510 gallons of aduaticide formulation was applied by mistblower, power sprayers and back packs, to treat approximately 12,510 acres.

375 gallons of aduaticide formulation was applied by a Piper PA 18A aircraft to treat 1500 acres.

1525 gallons of aduaticide formulation was applied by a Piper PA 18A aircraft to treat 6100 acres bordering the salt marshes for the control of Greenhead Flies. This also added to and gave an appreciable amount of mosquito control. 2246 man hours was spent on adult mosquito control.

185 man hours was spent on Greenhead Fly control.

The insecticides used by the project are:

Malathion -- used mainly for aduaticiding at rates of 0.1 to 0.5 actual pounds per acre.

Abate -- used for larvaciding at rates of .03 to .05 actual pounds per acre.

Fenthion -- used for both larvaciding and aduaticiding at rates of .03 to .06 actual pounds per acre. When in use as aduaticide, kerosene is used as a carrier at 1 quart to the acre.

These insecticides have been registered and approved for mosquito control work by the U.S.D.A. and certified for use by the Massachusetts Pesticide Board.

Five Project Commissioners retired during the past year.

They are:

Mr. John B. Clapp -- Commissioner of Hingham for 21 years

Mr. Paul C. Ross -- Commissioner of Hull for 19 years

Mr. Henry F. Godin (PASSED AWAY) -- Commissioner of Weymouth for 21 years

Mr. Charles Duffee -- Commissioner of Marshfield for 20 years

Mr. William C. Bennett -- Commissioner of Norwell for 16 years

Five new Project Commissioners have been appointed by the State Reclamation Board. They are:

Mr. Edward O. Hornstra -- Commissioner of Hingham
Mr. Daniel F. Neville -- Commissioner of Hull
Mr. Donald L. Hanifan -- Commissioner of Weymouth
Mr. Charles Ames -- Commissioner of Marshfield
Mr. Richard S. Allen -- Commissioner of Norwell

The Project wishes to extend it's compliments and thanks for the time and services rendered by the Towns' Commissioners; also to acknowledge all other acts of assistance and courtesies extended to it by Towns' Peoples and Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Simon J. Veneau,
Superintendent

Report of The Veterans' Agent and Service Officer

This past year it was necessary to request more money from the Advisory Board in order that those veterans and/or their dependents who needed financial assistance could be aided. A total of \$34,508.84 was expended for this purpose. Much time was spent helping veterans and/or their dependents, not only with benefits available through the state, but also those who needed assistance in filling out VA forms for pensions and other benefits.

Many new bills were signed into law this year affecting the veteran. Here in Massachusetts, the Governor once again signed the Vietnam Bonus Bill thereby guaranteeing the continuancy of a bonus to Vietnam veterans. In Washington D.C. HR 12628 (Vietnam GI Bill) became a law when Congress voted to override President Ford's veto and grant a 23% increase for undergraduate students only. This bill also provides a \$600.00 low-cost loan program. Under Public Law 93-82 the health-care program for veterans and their dependents was liberalized. Prior to the passage of this bill, peacetime veterans under the age of 65, with service before January 31, 1955, were not eligible for hospital care unless they were receiving disability compensation. The VA may now furnish hospital care to any veteran if he is unable to defray the expenses of necessary hospital care.

It has been necessary for me to change my hours and anyone who must get in touch with me should call for an appointment. If unable to reach me, they should call the Town Clerk's office and leave their name and telephone number.

I wish to thank everyone who has been of help to me this year. Special thanks to Martha Witcher and the Town Clerk's office who covered for me on vacation and for taking my messages.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy M. Dickson
Veterans' Agent & Service Officer

Report of the Norwell Conservation Commission

The Norwell Conservation Commission has experienced many changes during 1974. In February, the Commission lost a member by death, the first break in membership in several years. David C. Stewart of 255 Brigantine Circle died early in February after having been a member since 1966. Mr. Stewart's passing was a great loss to the Commission.

Due to the acceptance by the Town of a Charter in 1973, other changes also came about in the membership of the Commission. George H. Witcher, Jr. was voted in as Moderator. Since the Charter prohibited the Moderator from serving in any other capacity, Mr. Witcher's resignation was accepted with regret. When Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.'s term expired, he too was not reappointed, as the Charter precluded this. It was therefore necessary for the Selectmen to appoint three new members to the Commission. This was done over a period of time, and when the Chairman, Joseph Paradise and Miss Mildred Hastings, both members since 1966, resigned, the Selectmen appointed five new members in all.

Due to the fact that the enforcement of the new Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 131, sec. 40, had been turned over to local Conservation Commissions in October 1972, there was much to be done by the newly organized Commission. During 1974 new regulations were issued under the Wetlands Protection Act by the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources. The Commission now has considerably more detailed guidelines to use in enforcing the Act, particularly since wetlands are now very specifically defined.

The Commission had initiated the purchase of Valley Swamp in 1969 when Arthur Merritt was Chairman. The Town voted a fund of \$70,000.00 to acquire this land and the Commission expressed the intention of requesting Self-Help from the State Department of Natural Resources, which meant that following proper procedures, the Commission would be reimbursed 50% of the purchase price. This project took longer than expected and had not been entirely completed when the new Commission assumed the responsibility for working out problems with the reimbursement with the State. This was finally accomplished and a check for \$28,479.50 was given to the Town of Norwell on December 4, 1974.

Only one other land purchase was made after the Valley Swamp purchase was voted in 1970. This particular purchase was completed in 1973 without the Self-Help program. The Commission is hoping to proceed with a reasonable land acquisition program, following the necessary regulations, so the Town can be reimbursed up to 50% of the purchase price. This necessitates an affirmative vote at Town Meeting. At the present time, the Commission is working with the State Department of Natural Resources in rectifying violations of the Wetlands Protection Act, as it is the responsibility of the Commission to "promote and develop the natural resources of the Town as well as to protect the natural watershed resources". The Commission should also "prepare, print, advertise and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets it deems necessary for its work".

Other plans of the Commission are to provide areas for passive outdoor recreation suitable for the Town and provide maps showing wetlands and open areas which should be retained for conservation purposes. The Commission has been fortunate to receive

several gifts of land, the most recent received from Mr. William Turner of South Dartmouth, formerly of Norwell. The land donated by Mr. Turner is a valuable piece of land in the watershed of the First Herring Brook. The Commission cannot ordinarily buy land-locked land, but we can accept gifts of such land and we hope eventually to provide some kind of access to the properties.

The Commission is working with the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Planning Board, etc., and we hope, to the mutual benefit of all. The Assessor's office has been most helpful, as well as the Town Clerk. The Collector's office and the new Town Counsel have also provided us with valuable assistance. Requests from out of town agencies and students for information about Commission activities are received frequently.

One agency greatly assisting the Commission over the years is the USDA Plymouth County Soil Conservation Service. In 1966, they provided a map of the entire town with 14 interpretations for proper land use at a cost of \$1,000.00. This was one of the first of these maps made in Plymouth County and is Phase 1 of a three phase program. Phase 2 is the Natural Resource Inventory, consisting of a map and descriptive book showing watersheds, wetland areas, critical areas involving unique natural resources, etc.

This map is being enlarged so that it can be used with greater convenience in the third phase of this program, which is Land Use. The Commission is in the process of bringing this map up to date.

The Town of Norwell is estimated to be about 50% wetlands, our problems are many but with proper information available, it should make our task easier in determining proper future uses.

The Commission intends to have open educational meetings throughout the year. These will be properly advertised and we hope they will be well attended.

The Commission has joined the Commissions from Pembroke, Marshfield and Scituate for meetings during the year to discuss mutual problems, particularly in regard to the North River. This River is being pressured constantly by conditions of all kinds, and is deteriorating in quality. The group is named the North River Conservation Coordinating Committee and it welcomes any interested citizens to their meetings which are advertised in advance.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Town Hall Lobby at 7:30 P.M. Persons interested in Commission work or assisting us, are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine E. Cranton, *Chairman*; Arthur Merritt, *Vice Chairman*; Donald L. Greene, *Treasurer*; Fred A. Anderson, Charles R. Dirk, Richard W. Hatch, Jr., W. Clifford Prentiss

Report Of The Director Of Lands And Natural Resources For The Year 1974

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The year 1974 was one of significant changes for the Tree and Public Grounds Department. When the Town accepted its new Charter, it established a Director of Lands and Natural Resources, whose duties include those of the Tree Warden, Insect Pest Control Superintendent, and the Superintendent of Public Grounds. It also allows the Director to work on any municipal lands when permitted by the people in charge of such lands. While these changes may not be immediately significant they may in future years become very important for the sensible use of our Town's natural resources.

Another event of the Tree and Public Grounds Department was to occupy the new Building for this department located at 62 South Street. This took place in July, and after six months of use, the building has proven to be exceptionally functional and should serve the Town for many years to come.

I should like at this time to invite any citizen to visit this location and inspect this new facility.

The year 1974 was the first full year of Town maintenance of the new High School grounds. In general, these grounds appear to be planned and constructed quite well, when one considers the material available for the construction of these fields. The heavy use which these play fields receive will require intensive maintenance and gradual modifications if these fields are to serve their highest use. Any turf areas which receive sustained use require this type of management and good cultural practices must be maintained to keep these fields in good condition.

Our street trees continue to deteriorate at an alarming rate. There are two major reasons for this. One, of course, is Dutch Elm Disease, which was responsible for the removal of forty-nine (49) elm trees in 1974. Over the years, on two large specimen elm trees, I have tried several scientific treatments in an effort to save these and other elm trees. Our attempts were unsuccessful and it now appears that only trees with unexplainable special characteristics can overcome the Dutch Elm Disease. Research continues in this field, however, the population of elm trees continues to decline throughout the country. Trees of other species numbering sixty (60) were also removed from our roadsides in 1974. These were largely sugar maples which continue to decline due to the environmental conditions they are exposed to.

Twenty (20) shade trees of various species were planted along our highways in 1974. I believe this to be an inadequate number, however, this fact relates directly to reduced budgets, combined with higher costs of plant materials.

I am again happy to report that Norwell had no major infestation of the feeding insect pests in 1974. However, populations of these insects can increase rapidly and severe defoliation of trees will result. This situation is unpredictable and infestations can occur in any given year. Restrictions on pesticide use make pest control a more costly and less efficient operation than in the past. However, when we consider the entire environ-

mental picture, this is probably as it should be. We do have the best scientific advice available to us in regard to insect control. Although it is continually changing we try to utilize it at all times for these operations.

The majority of our grounds maintenance work is done on school property, many times in conjunction with school programs of many types. I would like to thank the School Department for its cooperation and understanding with these projects throughout the year 1974. The other Town departments have also cooperated with us to the fullest extent and that is greatly appreciated.

In closing I would like to say that I am available to any citizen of the Town who thinks I might be helpful to them.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.
Director of Lands and Natural Resources

Report of The Route 228 Regional Transportation Study Committee

The Rte. 228 Committee began the year 1974 with interest and activity. The Public Transportation Subcommittee Chairman, Warren D. Knapp worked very hard to activate some kind of relief for the overcrowded highways. Both Rte. 3A and the Southeast Expressway are carrying more traffic than they were built for and area residents suffer from many tie-ups at rush hours. Joseph F. Daley of Hingham, (Co-Chairman with Katherine Cranton on the Road Committee) and Mr. Knapp, spent many hours meeting with other agencies in attempting to implement any type of plan which would ease even temporarily the present problems. With the necessity for an environmental impact statement before any new road can be planned, and the knowledge that such a road even if feasible will require several years before it is a reality, every possible attempt is being made to provide alternatives.

Much activity is centering around planning for an extension of the MBTA to Braintree although it will be only two miles, approximately from the Quincy station. Among the problems emerging, parking for the MBTA users who are not within walking distance of the line, must be solved.

March 25, 1974 a petition of Eric G. Pearson of Cohasset was presented to the Joint Committees on Transportation in the Legislature by George Young, representative for Cohasset and Scituate. This was Bill No. 1882, practically the same as the bills filed in 1972 and 1973 to provide an access road from the Southeast Expressway to Wompatuck State Park to the Town of Scituate.

March 25, 1974

10:30 A.M.

Room 443

HOUSE NO. 1882

By Mr. Young of Scituate, petition of Eric G. Pearson that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct an access road from the Southeast Expressway to the Wompatuck State Park in the town of Norwell to the town of Scituate. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ACCESS ROAD FROM THE SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY TO THE WOMPATUCK STATE PARK IN NORWELL TO THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a new access road from the Southeast Expressway to the Wompatuck State Park in Norwell to the town of Scituate. In connection therewith the said department shall utilize the "Location report for the relocation of 228 with spur connection," as prepared for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works by Louis Berger and Associates of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, December 1968. The said department will utilize only that section of the aforementioned "location report" dealing with the spur connection and in addition utilize the southeast spur connector as shown on exhibit No. 5 from point E to point L passing from point L to the southeast corner of the Wompatuck State Park following the southeast border of said park taking only that land at said park border as is required for four lanes of traffic, two each way. Said spur connector shall follow the central spur line layout or the recommended spur line from the easternmost point of said park border thence to Route 3A in Scituate. Said department may modify aforesaid exhibit.

This bill was opposed by your representative to the 228 Committee, Katherine E. Cranton as well as Mr. Daley and others. Later, and unknown for sometime to the objectors, a Resolve, H5856 providing for an investigation and study by the Department of Public Works and the Department of Natural Resources was authorized. The DPW and the DNR were directed to make an investigation and study of the desirability of constructing an access road from the Southeast Expressway to the Town of Scituate. This resolve as directed by the Joint Committee on Transportation spelled out and reported, was to be returned by the last Wednesday in December, 1974. Nothing was done about this.

HOUSE — NO. 5856

[May 1974]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RELATIVE TO PROVIDING AN ACCESS ROAD FROM THE SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY TO THE TOWN OF SCITUATE

Resolved, That the department of public works and the department of natural resources, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the possibility and desirability of constructing an access road from the Southeast Expressway to the town of Scituate. Said departments shall confer with a committee of ten members, one of whom shall be the chairman of the Route 228 study committee, one of whom shall be the chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Cohasset, the town of Hingham, the town of Norwell, and the town of Scituate, and five of whom shall be the chairmen of the conservation commissions of said above named

towns, and the chairman of the North and South River Watershed Commission, to assist them in their deliberations. Said departments shall report to the general court the results of their investigation and study, and their recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry their recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

During July 1974 a three billion transportation plan was approved for the Metropolitan Boston area. This Federal grant was to cover a period of ten years for MBTA and other proposals for public transportation. Considerable publicity was given this matter in local and Boston papers.

At a meeting held in Scituate July 25, 1974, the Committee voted to change their name officially to the Route 228 Regional Transportation Study Committee. Some criticism had been made that the name did not cover all the goals that the Committee was now encompassing and the new name would be more descriptive. Mr. Daley and Mrs. Cranton both felt that the Rte. 228 Committee's name had achieved an identity and should not be changed too radically.

There had been much hope that the commuter boat would be running sometime in the winter. Many snarls occurred in the planning as so many departments, bureaus, etc., were involved.

A new organization, the Central Transportation Planning Staffers located near the Metropolitan Area Planning Council at 27 School Street, Boston was formed by an interagency agreement with Secretary of Transportation Altschuler, Richard Doherty, Chairman of the MAPC, Commissioner Bruce Campbell of the Mass. Department of Public Works and the MBTA Advisory Board. This group will be directly involved with transportation planning throughout the region. Presumably, this interagency planning staff will mean that cities and towns will have increased access to planning data and technical assistance. The CTPS is very well funded but Norwell *should not allow all the planning to be done by other agencies*. It now appears that our interests and needs, so important to us, can be engulfed by all the agencies which are enmeshed and involved in this transportation hassle. The Rte. 228 Committee must retain its own identity and not be smothered by so much bureaucracy since these groups are well-funded presumably professionals working on a full-time basis. There is no doubt about the interest of Norwell citizens concerning attempts to provide another road through Norwell to service Cohasset and Scituate. This was apparent with the affirmative vote to provide the 228 Committee with \$500.00 in funds for clerical expenses. This was a one-time request, but needed, as all expenses were being paid by Hingham. We must remember what almost happened February 29, 1969 and this is still, to a great extent, a political issue. We should remain vigilant and keep abreast of what is going on.

At the present time the main function of the Norwell representatives of the 228 Committee is to play a watchdog role at committee meetings to avert another near disaster which could have occurred for Norwell six years ago. At that time the Mass. DPW and state representatives of Hingham, Hull, Cohasset and Scituate prepared a plan for a road to relieve traffic on Main Street, Hingham and serve the three above mentioned towns. The road was to take off from the Southeast Expressway, somewhere in the vicinity of Queen Anne's Corner, proceed easterly through Norwell well-fields and wetlands along the Hingham-Norwell border and terminate in an easterly section of Hingham. Definite locations for the road were very hard to pinpoint in questioning

DPW officials. The Norwell Water Department was much concerned, but Norwell politically had little clout in comparison to these other towns. Some citizens in Hingham eventually became aware of problems being created in their own town, the threat to their water supply and wetlands, traffic problems, loss of property, etc. Although the major landtaking would have occurred in Norwell, little consideration by state officials was given to Norwell. When the hearing was finally held February 29, 1969, the Norwell townspeople arrived so early they crowded the hall before the many Hingham citizens arrived. The hearing followed pretty well the usual procedure of an outraged minority and Commissioner Ribbs of the DPW declared that he was not about to force a road upon a town which did not want it when the state could use the money for so many towns which would welcome the construction of a road.

The present Rte. 228 Regional Transportation Study Committee is the result of the appeal of a Hingham resident from Main Street in November 1970 to reopen the question of the relocation of Rte. 228 by that town with the Mass. DPW. Hingham selectmen first appointed a study committee of eight citizens to study the problem and they in turn were advised by the Mass. DPW that no proposals submitted by them would be considered unless the Hingham study committee included citizens of six adjoining towns, Norwell, Scituate, Hull, Cohasset, Weymouth and Rockland. This was because Norwell had protested so vehemently in 1969 when the new road was engineered unsuccessfully. The first meeting of the expanded committee was held January 11, 1973. Norwell has been represented at each meeting which has been held by the Road Committee since that time. Townspeople and taxpayers should remain aware of what is going on financially and planning wise and go to the meetings of the 228 Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

Katherine E. Cranton
Chairman Conservation Commission

Richard A. Leahy
Chairman Board of Selectmen

Report of The Board of Water Commissioners

We are pleased to submit the following for the 1974 Annual Town Report;

1974 Major Projects:

1. Water mains installed by the Water Department.
 - a. 1800 feet of main plus three hydrants on South Drive for the protection of the new high school.
 - b. Water mains installed for new library on South Drive.
 - c. Water mains installed to the Tree and Grounds building.
2. Chittenden Lane
 - a. Approximately 1200 feet of 10" water main installed by a developer at no cost to the Town. The Water Department furnished the three hydrants required.

The Board of Water Commissioners was saddened by the death of Mr. Jacob Lee Turner in November. Mr. Turner had been a member of the board since 1953. Mr. Turner's dedication and contributions to the department will be gratefully remembered by the members of the Board.

Weekly meetings were held at our office at 365 South Street on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock; the public is invited to attend these meetings.

The Board wishes to thank other Town Boards and Personnel for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners
Augustin J. Thibodeau, *Chairman*
Edward F. Walsh

Report of The Washington Street Cemetery Committee

The Director of Lands and Natural Resources and his men continue to keep the Cemetery grounds in fine order and we wish to thank this Department for the excellent work.

Much pride has gone into the care of the Cemetery and it is rather discouraging that there are many instances of desecration of graves and property. The Police have been alerted but unless a man is there constantly the desecration continues.

Many of the Townspeople have purchased lots in the Cemetery and the Committee is now looking into expansion before the cost of the plots becomes much greater.

As of last year the Committee, with the help of the Director of Lands and Natural Resources, has taken over the care of the Old Stockbridge Cemetery on Mt. Blue Street and have uncovered the site of six Revolutionary War Soldiers which have been hidden by underbrush and brambles for many, many years.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilder A. Gaudette, *Chairman*
William D. Jacobs
Harold S. Wilder

Report of South Shore Regional School District

Fifteen years ago the voters of the town of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate agreed to form the Regional Vocational High School District at their respective town meetings. In September 1962, the South Shore Vocational Technical High School on Webster Street in Hanover was opened. It was a pioneer in educational facilities. Today there are eighteen schools in the state of Massachusetts, several having had extensive additions and because of great public demand, a number of areas are working to establish regions of a similar type.

New members on the committee are Walter E. Eastey (Abington), Walter J. Lord (Scituate). Others are Chairman Sumner Smith, Jr. (Cohasset), Valentine F. Harrington (Hanover), Gunvor N. Armstrong (Norwell), Albert E. Sullivan (Rockland). Frederick J. Teed continues as Superintendent-Director.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges has accepted our two year progress report continuing Vo-Tech's ten year accreditation. Its recommendations for space, for safety and expanded and new programs which would include girls plus the greatly increased public demand on education to prepare students for the job world, reaffirms our commitment for expansion.

We at South Shore are planning cautiously thinking of economy, the future pupils, the future job opportunities and our fellow taxpayers. With the knowledge that women are entitled to equal opportunity in vocational-technical education we are investigating challenging fields suitable to our labor market. This year two girls applied for entrance, were qualified and accepted -- one from Scituate in the Electronics course and one from Abington in the Drafting program.

After an extensive search, an area on our grounds suitable for the location of a leaching bed for expansion to about 800 pupils has been found. We have employed an Educational Consultant Dr. George Collins of Educational Associates and an architect Mr. Edward Poskus of J. William Beal Sons & Poskus. An educational survey done several years ago is being updated. In the near future, we hope to come to the townspeople with plans for expansion. In the meantime, any ideas or thoughts from our town officials, school departments or residents -- especially our own graduates and businesses are welcomed.

To take care of some applicants to Vo-Tech whom we were unable to accept due to overcrowded conditions, an alternative program has been instituted. At 2:15 P.M. students are bussed in from the six high schools and are given shop instruction from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. Courses in Auto Repair, Auto Body Repair, Welding and Carpentry are offered.

Regular students have academic subjects one week, followed by a second week of shop and shop related technical subjects. Course offerings are Auto Body, Auto Repair, Auto Light Repair, Carpentry, Electricity, Electronics, Drafting, Machinist, Metal Fabrication, Precision Sheet Metal and Combination Welding.

In the evening courses now offered are Auto Repair, Radio, Television, Electrical Code and Theory, Auto Body, Welding, Carpentry, Drafting and Machinist.

Along with training of hand and mind of our Vo-Tech students an active program in interscholastic sports -- hockey, baseball, soccer and basketball is offered besides intramurals in more individual oriented sports such as weight lifting, tennis, golf, archery, bowling and camping. A dynamic student government group supervises the social and democratic way of school living. Attendance by a pupil representative to school committee meetings is excellent.

Norwell graduates in June 1974 were Stephen Montani in Carpentry, Frederick Hall, III and Frank Smalley, III in Electrical and Everett Stoddard in Electronics.

Respectfully submitted,

Gunvor N. Armstrong

South Shore Regional School District Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

In accordance with Section XII of the South Shore Regional School District Agreement effective January 6, 1960, I submit herewith details of the January 1, 1973 thru June 30, 1974 financial transaction of the School District.

Details are presented with respect to the January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 (18 months fiscal period) of estimated expenditures and their apportionment to member towns, actual receipts and expenditures, and a balance sheet and statement of outstanding debt as of June 30, 1974.

Total operating expenditures for the fiscal period were \$1,235,746.27 which involved salaries and wages of \$950,930.53 and other expenses of \$284,815.74 details of which are shown in the expenditure schedule.

Capital Outlay for the fiscal period involving cost of new equipment was \$62,674.01.

On May 31, 1973, a total amount of \$6,572.65 involving wage increases for the period September 1, 1971 thru November 13, 1971 was paid to all employees of the School District and charged to Surplus Revenue in accordance with approved Massachusetts legislation. This resulted from a favorable decision by the Federal Office of Wage Stabilization Cost of Living Council under date of April 30, 1973, whereby approval was granted to pay wage increases for the above stated period, after an appeal by the South Shore Regional Vocational Teachers Federation had been previously denied by the Internal Revenue Service.

Various additional expenditures under self-explanatory titles were made as per details set forth in the expenditure schedule.

Surplus Revenue was determined to be \$449,718.60 as of June 30, 1974 and was derived from the following sources:

Balance January 1, 1973		\$231,638.32
Additions:		
Excess of District Receipts over estimates used		
Investment Income	\$ 46,363.84	
Shop Sales	44,530.60	
State Grants		
Operating Expense Reimbursement	103,940.00	
Transportation Reimbursement	9,628.21	
Tuition Income	28,638.07	
Miscellaneous Income	8,435.61	
Unclaimed Amounts		
Student Deposits	368.30	
Tailings	420.57	
Unexpended Appropriation		
1973 - 1974 Operating Costs	<u>82,327.73</u>	<u>324,652.93</u>
		556,291.25
Deductions:		
1972 Surplus Revenue used to reduce		
1973-1974 Operating Costs	100,000.00	
1971 Retroactive Wages	<u>6,572.65</u>	<u>106,572.65</u>
Balance June 30, 1974		<u>449,718.60</u>

A \$190,000.00 portion of the 1973-1974 surplus Revenue has been voted by the District Committee to be used to reduce the July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 fiscal year operating cost assessment to member towns, resulting in a remaining balance of \$259,718.60.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Ashton, *Treasurer*

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

Fiscal Period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Cash Balance January 1, 1973		\$ 54,362.93
Assessment Revenue		
Town of Abington	202,913.00	
Town of Cohasset	29,864.00	
Town of Hanover	129,834.00	
Town of Norwell	75,833.00	
Town of Rockland	235,866.00	
Town of Scituate	<u>159,555.00</u>	833,865.00
Equipment Sales, Lost		4,227.72
Insurance Recoveries		2,380.41
Investments		
Certificates of Deposit	1,230,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills	<u>78,521.40</u>	1,308,521.40

Investment Income		
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	44,885.24	
Interest on Treasury Bills	<u>1,478.60</u>	46,363.84
Mass. Sales Tax		958.73
MAVA Conference Reimbursement		1,046.58
Misc. Income		201.90
Rental Income		579.00
Revolving Funds		
Physical Education	242.00	
School Lunch	52,665.85	
Student Deposits	786.00	
Uniform Rentals	<u>6,327.79</u>	60,021.64
Shop Sales		44,530.60
State Grants		
Operating Expense Reimbursement	561,118.00	
Pupil Transportation Reimbursement	<u>42,456.21</u>	603,574.21
Surplus Revenue		
Student Deposits Unclaimed	368.30	
Tailings - Unclaimed Amounts	<u>261.44</u>	629.74
Teachers Salaries Accrued		
1973 - 74 Expense Contra		24,773.60
Tuition Income		
Day Classes	22,275.07	
Evening Classes	5,343.00	
Evening Registration	<u>1,020.00</u>	28,638.07
Withholding		
Blue Cross	14,930.59	
Deferred Annuities	15,547.25	
Federal Income Tax	132,794.50	
Group Life Insurance	701.85	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	36,669.06	
Plymouth County Retirement	7,163.61	
State Income Tax	36,729.79	
Union Dues	<u>4,256.80</u>	248,793.45
Total Receipts		<u>3,209,105.89</u>
		<u>3,263,468.82</u>

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures

Fiscal Period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Operating Expenses	District Funds	Total
Salaries and Wages		
District Officer	9,385.79	
Superintendent-Director	34,682.50	
Assistant Director	27,432.80	
Guidance	21,887.91	
Teachers	726,465.88	
Health	7,154.01	

Library	4,229.64	
Clerical	32,308.30	
Janitors	53,731.80	
Bus Drivers	26,219.21	
Lunchroom Supervisor	<u>7,432.69</u>	
Total Salaries		950,930.53
Other Expenses		
Administrative Supplies & Expenses	52,178.75	
Travel - Administrative & Placement	3,992.90	
Books and Instructional Supplies	32,191.96	
Shop Supplies - Production & Misc.	107,435.67	
Health & First Aid	1,105.77	
Pupil Transportation Expense	11,300.99	
Janitor Supplies	6,953.48	
Utilities - Elec-Gas-Tel-Water	44,383.25	
Maint. - Land & Building	16,227.70	
Maint. - Machinery & Equipment	<u>9,045.27</u>	
Total Other		<u>284,815.74</u>
Total Operating Costs		1,235,746.27
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment		62,674.01
Surplus Revenue		
Portion of 1971 Retroactive Teacher Salaries		
Legally Payable		6,572.65
Agency - Trust - Investments		
Certificates of Deposit	1,475,000.00	
James E. Dolan Athletic Award Fund	5.50	
Mass. Sales Tax	942.62	
U. S. Treasury Bills	<u>78,521.40</u>	1,554,469.52
Revolving Funds		
Physical Education	966.35	
School Lunch	56,306.16	
Student Deposits	1,754.30	
Uniform Rentals	<u>5,378.00</u>	64,404.81
Withholding		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	13,873.05	
Deferred Annuities	15,030.00	
Federal Income Taxes	132,394.50	
Group Life Insurance	653.55	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	34,119.64	
Plymouth County Retirement	7,119.25	
State Income Taxes	34,772.97	
Union Dues	<u>3,556.60</u>	<u>241,519.56</u>
Total Expenditures		3,165,386.82
Cash Balance June 30, 1974		<u>98,082.00</u>
		<u>3,263,468.82</u>

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 (18 Months Budget Data)

OPERATING COSTS

Salaries	961,107.00	
Expenses	<u>356,967.00</u>	
Total Operating Costs		1,318,074.00
Less — 1972 Surplus Revenue	100,000.00	
1973 Estimated Receipts	<u>490,006.00</u>	<u>590,006.00</u>
Net Operating Cost Assessment to Member Towns		728,068.00

CAPITAL COSTS

New Equipment	72,297.00	
Expansion Planning Costs	<u>33,500.00</u>	
Total Capital Cost Assessment to Member Towns		<u>105,797.00</u>
Total Assessment to Member Towns		<u><u>833,865.00</u></u>

**Apportionment of 1973 - 1974 Estimated District Expenditures
To Member Towns**

Operating Costs				Capital Costs		
School Enrollment				School Enrollment		
	10/1/72	Ratio	Amount	10/1/69-71	Ratio	Amount
Abington	82	24.40%	177,649.00	202	23.88%	25,264.00
Cohasset	12	3.57%	25,992.00	31	3.66%	3,872.00
Hanover	52	15.48%	112,705.00	137	16.19%	17,129.00
Norwell	31	9.23%	67,200.00	69	8.16%	8,633.00
Rockland	92	27.38%	199,345.00	292	34.52%	36,521.00
Scituate	67	19.94%	145,177.00	115	13.59%	14,378.00
Total	336	100.00%	728,068.00	846	100.00%	105,797.00

Town

Abington	202,913.00
Cohasset	29,864.00
Hanover	129,834.00
Norwell	75,833.00
Rockland	235,866.00
Scituate	<u>159,555.00</u>
Total	<u><u>833,865.00</u></u>

General Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Report of The Norwell School Committee

The highlight of 1974 was certainly the awarding of a full ten years accreditation to Norwell High School by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. It was particularly rewarding to receive such a report during a period when the school was still adjusting to the new building and recovering from the extended day and double sessions that had just ended. In addition, the architectural design and plans were chosen to be exhibited at the 1975 Exhibition of School Architecture, sponsored by The American Association of School Administrators and The American Institute of Architects, in Dallas, Texas.

The new athletic fields and facilities such as the tennis courts are being enjoyed by many citizens as well as students, and as the fields mature and become less susceptible to injury, they will be able to make even fuller use of them. All of the buildings in our system are being used regularly by the Recreation Department, adult education classes and various other town groups, and we are happy to welcome them.

Double sessions are still with us as the year ends. With the Sparrell renovation not yet completed, its students have been sharing the facilities of the Osborn School. Thanks to the patience and cooperation of all concerned it has worked smoothly but we look forward to returning to a normal routine with the opening of Sparrell.

This year the School Committee has enjoyed a good working relationship with the Student Council. Somehow overcoming the problems of lack of time and conflicts with other activities that have plagued previous councils, a responsible group of young people have met regularly with us and offered constructive comments and suggestions. We extend our compliments to them.

The long-awaited impact of Chapter 766, the special education law requiring public schools to provide flexible programs for all students with intellectual, sensory, emotional or physical disabilities has begun to be felt. The evaluation and processing required are being performed by our staff and outside sources, but we are barely keeping up with the demand. It is expected to be another year before a full assessment of the implications and our consequent responsibilities will be possible. At this time there are still many unanswered questions, particularly in regard to state reimbursement.

As the year ends we are able to announce the completion of negotiations of a two year teachers contract, including the year 1975-76. It was a lengthy process that was begun on December 26, 1973 and was resolved December 11, 1974.

Operating costs of the biggest business in town continued to show the effects of inflation. The rising costs of food, paper, books, and educational materials were cutting deeply into our funds along with the continuing squeeze of the utility and fuel bills. Cut-backs in non-essential services as well as maintenance and repair are being considered, but we are resolved to make every effort to preserve the quality of education, particularly at a time when the application to studies and performance of the students, in every area, have been so dedicated. It is increasingly obvious that we will be living with austerity for a long time to come.

We wish to extend our thanks to all the people who have given us a helping hand or word of encouragement during the past year, and we extend an invitation to all citizens to come to School Committee meetings and learn more about the way the schools are

run and how your tax dollars are being spent for education. We will benefit from your suggestions and be heartened by your interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Gunn, *Chairman*, Harold Simms, Samuel J. Ballerini, Robert Detwiler, Richard Tedeschi

Report of The Superintendent of Schools To The School Committee

The enrollment of the Norwell Public Schools, as of October 1, 1974 was as follows:

Cole Elementary School	563
Osborn Elementary School	305
Vinal Elementary School	298
Sparrell Elementary School (including 7 Sp. Ed.)	318
Junior High School (including 6 Sp. Ed.)	434
High School	<u>715</u>
Total	2,633

This compares with an enrollment total of 2,649 as of October 1, 1973. We have had an increase in secondary school enrollment and a decrease in elementary. As has been pointed out many times, our enrollment tends to reflect economic conditions as it affects housing.

Once again, in the annual report we must deal with space problems. We are now fully occupying the new high school and continually learning how best to utilize this outstanding facility. At the elementary level we are no longer renting space for our kindergartens but have returned the children to their own schools.

The greatest problem this year has been the delay in opening the Sparrell school. The students from the Osborn and Sparrell Schools have been on double sessions since the opening of school. This has been an extremely difficult period for all concerned, and we hope it will soon be over.

There has been considerable evidence this past year to indicate that the Norwell Schools are continuing in their efforts to improve the program through steady progress. In April the high school was evaluated by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and granted full accreditation for the maximum number of years possible (ten years). The following paragraph quoted from the Staff and Administration portion of the report summarizes the view of sixteen professional members of the evaluating committee. It is offered here with pardonable pride.

"The professional staff at Norwell High School is, in the largest measure, competent, well trained, and varied in background, and dedicated to quality instruction, in keeping with existing philosophy and objectives. The auxiliary staff members are generally effective and cooperative in their significant roles. Leadership is provided by administrators who combine to an admirable degree planning, management, and human skills. The organization of the school into the "house system", while in a period of adjustment and minor revision, represents a sound, well planned, and forward looking approach to the maximum utilization of facilities and staff to meet student needs. Channels and procedures exist, in most areas, for intelligent change and for the participation of staff and students in decision-making. While the school is administered to provide the conditions essential to an orderly, instructional program, human relationships are generally informal and personal. Indeed, it is a strong tribute to staff, administration, and students of Norwell High School that the visiting committee has noted the spirit of community and common purpose reflected in an atmosphere of good will, trust, and mutual respect unique to this high school."

During the past year a number of students distinguished themselves. Miss Janice Perry was designated a National Merit Finalist and Mr. Michael Kearsley and Mr. Charles David Maguire were presented letters of commendation. Mr. Maguire also received the coveted Bausch and Lomb Science Award. Despite double sessions and limited use of the new facility we were able to realize a significant increase in college board scores.

In the extracurricular area activities ranged from athletics to forensics. Although Norwell High School is relatively new in the field, Miss Karen Crawford, a junior, was a state winner in the category of dramatic interpretation. Miss Crawford represented Norwell High School and the State of Massachusetts at the National Tournament.

Curriculum changes throughout the system were kept to a minimum this year. At the junior high school a Latin program was introduced through the cooperation of the University of Massachusetts. A teacher was provided by the University to begin a program in Grade 7. At the elementary level we are continuing to emphasize the basic skills in reading, language, and mathematics. Curriculum guides in language, mathematics, and social studies have been synthesized for all elementary schools. An attempt has been made to individualize the reporting system through a new report card.

We believe the public schools have continued to deal realistically and rationally with its main purpose. That is to provide the best education possible for the young people of Norwell. This will never be an easy task, nor will there be unanimity of opinion concerning what is a "good" education. We may well be entering one of the more difficult periods for public education as expectations increase while inflation and a depressed economy make financing even more painful. It is our responsibility to always strive to achieve the highest return for the dollar expended.

Norwell has always faced its problems forthrightly, however, and we can be proud of our record. With cooperation, dedication, and a commitment to work, our schools will continue to bring credit to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Physician

As school physician there are no significant problems to report for this year.

The four nurses continue to fill an active and effective role by relieving teachers of health problems and coordinating liaison with parents.

We still profit from the early health immunizations against contagious diseases with comparatively good attendance records. It is important that students continue to take advantage of all available immunizations including Rubella and Mumps. This will help prevent more serious illness, complications and birth defects. Excellent records have now deleted small pox vaccinations from traditional needs.

The state requires students to have a health examination at least every four years. It is recommended that the family physician evaluate his own patients, to correct defects, and accomplish any indicated immunizations. This should help improve our health standards and records. I will personally check all the athletes for the competing teams and will always be available to supplement those who cannot afford their own routine four year check ups.

The administration is anxious to avoid unnecessary interruption of class instruction times for these requirements. The increasing school population and double sessions are additional factors to be considered in relying more on family doctors.

Dr. Fergus and I have been able to cover all home football games, ie; varsity, J. V., freshmen, and eighth grades. I also attended many away games, and other sports. Injuries are referred to family doctors for x-rays and orthopedic consultations as needed for follow up care. There have been no major problems.

Most of our team sports enjoy good healthy rivalries with other schools. Our coaching staff endeavor to make this true for all.

The school nurse is also responsible for coordinating supplemental data for growth, vision, hearing, and behavior, and poor attendance due to illness and social problems.

The Dental Hygienist is busy making examinations for defects and teaching good dental care.

In conclusion, the student body is quite healthy and our facilities and personnel continue to improve.

Sincerely,

Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.
School Physician

NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Position	Name	Yrs. Exp. Inc. 74-75	College(s)	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree(s)	Date Began in Norwell
Superintendent	Robert E. Bunnell	17	Boston Univ. Harvard Grad. Columbia	7	A.B. M. Ed.	9/1/71
Assistant Superintendent	Joseph E. Buckley	9	St. Francis Xavier Springfield College Boston Univ.	7	A.B. M. Ed.	1/1/72
Director Pupil Services, Administrator of Special Education	Stephen C. Greene	7	Yale Boston University	9	B.A. M. Div. M. Ed.	1/2/69

NORWELL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Subject/Grade	Name	Yrs. Exp. Inc. 74-75	College(s)	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree(s)	Date Began in Norwell
Principal	Anthony N. Bahros	21	Univ. of N.H. Boston Univ. Clark, Harvard Univ. Maine Bridgewater	11	B.A. M.A. D. Ed.	9/1/67
Assistant Principal	Charles Napoli	14	Brandeis Univ. Boston State Bridgewater Framingham Boston Univ.	8	B.A. M.A.	9/1/68

Assistant Principal	Daniel E. Ryan	21	Boston College	6	B.A. M.A.	9/1/68
Science/ Math	Stephen W. Anderson	2	Middlebury	4	B.A.	9/1/73
Industrial Arts	Anthony Arena	17	Boston State Fitchburg State	6	B.S. M. Ed.	2/28/68
Home Economics	Dorothy Bradford	11	Framingham State	4	B.S.	9/1/71
Math	Susan Chlebus	4	Univ. of Mass.	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Physical Education	Cynthia Ciani	3	Mt. Holyoke	5	B.A.	9/1/72
Biology	Judith Cooper	12	Smith Univ. of Mass.	6	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/70
Social Studies	Anne Dacey	4	Stonehill	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Music	Paul D'Angelo	9	Univ. Miami N. E. Conservatory Converitore Am. Fontainebleu Berkshire Music	7	B.A. M. Mus.	9/1/70
Language	Robert Dargis	6	Cambridge Jr. College Suffolk Univ. Boston State Instituto de Filologiahispanica	6	A.A. A.B.	9/1/69
Director Physical Education	Felix Dixon	34	Boston University	6	B.S. M. Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/46

Science	David Dowd	12	St. Michael's Springfield College Brown Univ. Worcester Tech. Univ. Maine	6	A.B. M. Ed.	9/1/69
Science	Bruce Emerson	7	LaFayette	4	A.B.	9/1/71
Social Studies	James Farrow	6	Univ. of Mass. Suffolk Law Kansas State Univ.	7	B.S. D.J.P.	9/1/69
Art	Marsha Firestone	4	Ohio State Harvard Boston Univ.	5	B.A.	9/1/72
Director Social Health	Maryclaire Gerety	1	Denison University Trinity College Boston University	7	B.A. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/74
Social Studies	William Gerety	9	Boston College Boston State Boston Univ. Assumption College Clark Univ.	6	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Social Studies	Richard Gopen	2	Brandeis Univ. Brown Univ.	5	B.A. M.A.T.	9/1/73
Science	John Healey	9	Boston College Tufts	6	B.S.	9/1/69

Business Education Science Department Head	Carol Herrmann	3	Salem State	4	B.S.E.D.	11/6/72
Remedial Reading	Richard Holbert	13	Eastern Nazarene	7	A.B. M. Ed.	9/1/73
Guidance	Brenda Hussey	8½	Boston State	5	B.S. M. Ed.	1/23/67
Physical Education	Peter Kapolka	13	Worcester State Assumption College	6	B.S. Ed. M.A.	9/1/66
English	Albert Kassatly	10	Univ. Mass. Boston State	6	B.S. M.A.	9/1/65
Business Education	Henry Kowalski	8	Bridgewater	6	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/67
Language	Leo Lawless	5	Bryant Northeastern Bridgewater Brown	8	B.B.A.	9/1/70
Math	Joanne Light	4	Wells George Washington Univ. of Mass.	6	B.A.	9/1/74
Remedial Reading	Margaret Lind	14	Middlebury Eastman School Bridgewater	7	A.B. M. Ed.	9/1/67
	Susan McGeoghegan	8	Univ. Mass.	4	A.B.	9/1/67

English	James McKnight	5	Univ. Vermont Keene State	5	B.A.	9/1/72
Business Education	Ronald Marfione	1	Salem State	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Guidance	Bruce Marshman	13	Lafayette Lehigh Boston Univ.	8	A.B. M.A. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Social Studies	Nancy Miller	3	Knox College Univ. Singapore Yale Stanford Boston College	7	B.A. M.A.	9/1/74
English Social Studies	Steven Mott	2	Marietta College Bridgewater	5	B.A.	9/1/74
Math	Jane Murphy	7	Skidmore Boston Univ.	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Business Education	Maureen Murphy	4	Husson	6	B.S.	9/1/71
Physical Education	John Osgood	8	Boston Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/66
Math	Regina Paradise	27	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	9/1/43
Department Head	Harriet Polner	4	Boston Univ.	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/73
Guidance	Stanley Rice	14	Eastern Nazarene Bridgewater Holy Cross Rutgers, Boston Univ. Keene, Northeastern	6	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/61

English	Peter Robbins	1	Rutgers Univ. Bridgewater	5	B.A.	9/1/74
Language Department Head	Anne Rosenberg	7	Mt. Holyoke Sorbonne Northwestern	8	M.A. ABD	9/1/70
English	Carol Sacco	6	Univ. of Calif. Stanford	5	B.A. M.A.	9/5/73
English	A. Daniel Sapir	11	Emerson	5	B.S. M.S.	9/1/72
Language	Alice Schlundt	9	Allegheny College Universitat Marburg Harvard NDEA Institute Boston Univ.	5	B.A. M.A.T.	9/1/67
Industrial Arts	Peter Schuerch	15	Fitchburg	4	B.S.	9/1/71
Librarian	Judith Sime	3	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Art	Judith Snell	7	Univ. Mass. Mass. College of Art Eastern Nazarene	6	BFA	9/1/68
Social Studies Department Head	F. David Stephansky	16	Bridgewater Boston Univ. Vanderbilt Univ. N. H. Northeastern	6	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/59
Math	Jay Swartz	1	Northeastern	5	B.S.	9/1/74
A.V. Director	Louis Tardie	7	Merrimack College Boston Univ.	5	B.A. M.A.	9/1/71

Language	Ann Tieri	1	Emmanuel Sorbonne	6	M.A. B.A.	9/1/74
Physical Education	Diane Tupper	9	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/69
Language	Arnold Ulbrich	18	Univ. of Mass. Ursinus College Middlebury College Univ. of Munich	9	B.S. M.A. B.A. Ph. D.	9/1/70
English Department Head	Jo Anne Vernacchio	5	Boston College Miami of Ohio	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/71
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	34	Framingham	4	B.S.	1934-1940 1951
Social Studies	George Walker	3	Northeastern Univ. Rochester	7	B.S. M. Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/72
English	Daniel Wallace	5	Brandeis Boston Univ.	6	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/73
Science	Alan Webber	9	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.A.	9/1/66
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL						
Principal	Henry E. Goldman	16	Univ. Maine Indiana Univ.	6	B.A. M.A.	9/1/59
Assistant Principal	Joseph P. Noble	14	Bridgewater State Northeastern Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/64
Math	Lawrence Adler	6	McGill Univ. S.U.N.Y. Boston Univ.	5	B.S. M.A.	9/1/72

Physical Education	Richard Austin	6	Univ. Maine	4	B.S.	9/1/69
Science	Richard Banks	3	Florida Southern	5	B.A.	1/21/74
Science	Wayne Bossa	2	Salem State Eastern Mich. Univ.	5	B.S. M.A.	9/1/73
Math	Patricia Butler	5	Northeastern Univ. Boston State	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/71
Special Needs	Jo Ann Carlotto	5	Fitchburg State	4	B.S.	9/1/72
Science	William Christmann	8½	Univ. Mass.	5	B.S.	2/9/67
English	Mary Clair	1	Boston College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
English	Eugenia P. Cummings	11	Worcester State	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/68
Math	Margery Grammer	9	Miss. Univ. for Women Miss. State Univ. Univ. Alabama	4	B.S.	9/1/72
Industrial Arts	James Grinnell, Jr.	3	Bucknell Univ. Boston Univ.	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Guidance	Judy Gross	1	Univ. Wisconsin Boston Univ. Boston Univ.	6	B.A. M. Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/74
English	Arline Harkness	14	Emmanuel College Boston Univ.	5	B.A. M.A.	9/1/68
Art	Suzanne Hershey	5½	Penn. State Univ. Eastern Conn. Southern Conn.	5	B.S.	9/1/74
Reading	Helen James	15	Bouve-Boston Hyannis State	4	B.S.	9/1/62

Social Studies	Peter Kates	8	Swarthmore Princeton Harvard	7	B.A. M.A. M.A.T.	9/1/68
Librarian	Byron V. Leary	8	Boston College Tufts College Bridgewater State	5	B.A.	11/8/67
Science	Peter Leddy	1	Bridgewater State	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Home Economics	Patricia Macdonald	16	Cornell Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/64
Social Studies *on Sabbatical Leave for 1974-75 school year	*William Marchione	5	Boston Univ. Geo. Washington	5	B.A. M.A.	9/1/70
Social Studies	James O'Keefe	10	Calvin Coolidge Suffolk	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Social Studies	James Riehl	1	Dartmouth	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Math	James Rogers	6	Holy Cross Boston College	5	A.B.	3/7/73
Music	Susan Sandrof	2	N. E. Conservatory	4	B.M.E.	9/1/73
Physical Education	Marion Scheller	21	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Art *on leave of absence for 1974-75 school year	*Jean Simms	7	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/68
English	Amy Slater	3	Hofstra Univ. Boston Univ. Northeastern Univ.	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/73
Music	Paul Weller	3	Northwestern State N. E. Conservatory	5	B.M.E. M.M.E.	9/1/72
Social Studies	Bruno Zoltowski	7½	Univ. of Conn. Suffolk Univ.	4½	B.A.	9/1/69

Guidance	Miriam Zundell	11	Brooklyn College City College of N.Y.	7	B.A. M.S. Ed.	9/1/66
WILLIAM G. VINAL SCHOOL						
Principal	John Croley	16	Eastern Nazarene Boston State	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/61
Kindergarten	Leslie Feingold	10	Boston Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/65
Grade 1	Marylove Butterworth	18	Simmons College	5	B.S.	9/1/66
Grade 1	Mary Ann Hermance	3	Bates College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 2	Nancy Houghton	6	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.A.	9/1/70
Grade 2	Esther Pelletier	5	Rivier College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 3	Gertrude Daneau	19	Bridgewater	4	B.S. '54-'57	9/1/61
Grade 3	Carolyn Kent	7	Bridgewater	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/68
Grade 4	Nancy Lutz	8½	Fredonia Univ.	4	B.A.	12/7/70
Grade 4	Donna Flavin	9	Russell Sage	4	B.S.	10/12/71
Grade 5	Jane Shute	8	Conn. College Syracuse Univ.	5	B.A. M.A.	9/1/73
Grade 5	Mary Littleton	1	Skidmore	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Phyllis Buell	6	Boston Univ.	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/68
Grade 6	Stephen Frazee	2	Williams College Boston Univ.	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/74
Art	Jean Geoghegan	5	Mass. College of Art	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Music	Linda Claude	1	Univ. Minnesota	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Reading	Elinor Mackin	12	Bridgewater	4½	B.S.	9/1/68

Perceptually Handicapped	Lucille Comeau	10	Stonehill	4	B.A.	9/1/70
SPARRELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
Principal	Richard Elliott	8	Boston College Bridgewater	8	A.B. M. Ed.	7/1/74
Kindergarten	Barbara Bank	7	St. Joseph Boston College	6	B.A. M. Ed.	9/9/70
Grade 1	Mary Connor	9	Boston College Bridgewater	5	B.S.	10/19/70
Grade 1	Deborah Zetterberg	2	Skidmore Lesley College	5	B.S.	9/1/73
Grade 2	Janet Eskin	1	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 2	Janice Sibbald	3	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Grade 3	Marcia Landers	8	Lasell Junior Gordon College	4	B.S.	9/1/68
Grade 3	Gail Remes	4	Rhode Island	4	B.S.	'69-'71 9/1/74
Grade 4	Roy Davis	2	Dartmouth	5	B.A.	9/1/73
Grade 4	Judith Smith	2½	Regis	4	A.B.	9/1/74
Grade 5	Vincent Hutt	4	Tufts Bridgewater	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Grade 5	Janet Palli	3	Rhode Island	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Gary Anderson	1	Univ. N.H. Bridgewater	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Kenneth Lovejoy	22	Univ. of Mass. Fitchburg State	6	A.B. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Reading	Shirley Pirovano	11½	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/71

Special Needs	Wendy Dorfman	7	Skidmore Univ. Michigan Boston Univ.	6	B.S.	9/1/74
Physical Education	Marla Minier	2	Gettysburg College Syracuse Univ.	5	B.A. M.S.	9/1/74
Speech Therapy	Doreen Recke	4	Northeastern Univ. Boston College	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/74
Guidance	Virginia Delaney	15	Marymount Boston College Northeastern Bridgewater	6	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/74
ELLA F. OSBORN SCHOOL						
Principal	Marilyn M. Radovsky	24	Rhode Island College Northeastern Boston Univ.	8	B.S. M. Ed. C.A.G.S. +40	8/67
Kindergarten	Virginia O'Brien	8	Framingham State	4	B.S.	10/12/71
Grade 1	Dorothea McQueen	8	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/67
Grade 1	Margaret Mullikin	4	St. Marys, Md. Hood, Md.	4	A.A. B.A.	9/1/73
Grade 2	Barbara Holbrook	4	Northeastern	5	B.S.	2/5/73
Grade 2	Deborah Knowles	1	Skidmore	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 3	Leo Greene	12	Boston College Northeastern	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/74
Grade 3	Barbara Moran	21	Marietta Boston Univ.	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/54
Grade 4	Shirley Deknes	23	Bridgewater	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/52

Grade 4	Myrla Hersey	2	Humboldt State Diablo Valley College Bridgewater	5	B.S.	10/29/73
Grade 5	Jeanine Fletcher	5	Florida State Miami of Ohio	4	B.S.	3/5/73
Grade 5	Helen Gredler	9	Simmons College	4	B.S.	9/64-1/66 9/1/68
Grade 6	Joseph Dillon	13	Boston Univ. Boston State	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Grade 6	Martin L. Pegnam	10	Iona Boston State	6	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/65
Reading	Joan Auciello	6	Westfield State Wheelock	5	B.S.E. M.S.E.	9/9/70
Physical Education	Brooks Holmes	8	Springfield Boston Univ.	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/73
Art	Nancy Wallace	10	Skidmore	4	B.S.	9/1/65
Music	Elva Whiting	7½	Crane School of Music Potsdam State Univ.	5	B.S.	9/16/68
Director of Reading	Mary Merlet	15	Bridgewater	4	B.S. +30	9/1/67
Tester Systemwide	Gail Cadigan	6	N. Y. Univ. Univ. Mass.	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/71
Library Director	Mary Croal	13	Moorhead State Boston Univ.	5	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/65

GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL

Principal	Walter H. Kaetzer	16	Bridgewater Boston Univ.	6	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/59
Assistant Principal	Peter Flaherty	9	Boston College Boston State Bridgewater	4	B.A.	1/26/70
Kindergarten	Marilyn Christmann	4	Univ. of Mass. Bridgewater	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Kindergarten	Cathleen Gilman	3	Cape Cod Community Univ. Mass.	4	A.A. B.A.	9/1/72
Grade 1	Margaret Marchand	6	Framingham State Bridgewater	4	B.S.	11/29/71
Grade 1	Carol Shelmire	1	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 1	Detra Towle	8	Regis College	5	B.A.	9/1/70
Grade 2	Mary Eppich	10	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	12/4/72
Grade 2	Margaret O'Donnell	1	Boston State	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 2	Sara Jane Thorell	8	Ohio State Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/70
Grade 2	Margaret Webber	9	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.S.	9/1/66
Grade 3	Marie Buckley	10	Boston State Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/65
Grade 3	Carol Jastremsky	12	Bridgewater Boston State	4	B.S.	9/1/70
Grade 3	Catherine Joyce	11	Northeastern Boston Univ.	5	B.S.	9/1/66
Grade 4	Judith Farren	5	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/72
Grade 4	Joyce Greene	9	Plymouth State	4	B.S.	9/1/69

Grade 4	Alicia LeClaire	6	Rhode Island College	4	B.A.	9/1/70
Grade 4	Gail Rowerdink	6½	Boston State	4	B.A.	9/1/70
Grade 5	Dorna Eddy	19	Keene State	4	B.S.	12/1/64
Grade 5	Sara Grindlay	8	Wheaton College Nat'l Coll. of Ed.	5	B.A.	2/22/71
Grade 5	Nancy Turner	2	Jackson College	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Grade 5	William Wenzel	4	Penn. State Univ. Pittsburgh B.U. & Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/71
Grade 6	Donald Hussey	6½	Southern Illinois Bridgewater	4½	B.S.	9/1/69
Grade 6	Carol Mesheau	9	Bridgewater	6	B.S.	9/1/69
Grade 6	Marcia Motley	4	Duke University Univ. Delaware	6	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Maxa Rosenberg	7	Suffolk Univ.	4	A.B.	9/1/68
Art	Ellen Murphy	11	Rhode Island School of Design	4	B. Fine Arts	9/1/67
Physical Education	Mary Knapp	27	Boston Univ. Sargent College	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Natural Science	Mary Plemmons	18	Boston University Bridgewater	6	B.S. M. Ed.	9/1/61
Learning Disabilities	Frances Allen	4	Curry College Bridgewater	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Department Head - Music	Albert Orlando	14	Boston Conservatory Bridgewater	6	B.S. Music M. Ed.	12/1/60

Music	Mary Capodanno	25	Boston Univ. Emmanuel College Univ. Minnesota	5	A.B. Music M. Music	9/1/70
Reading	Helen Lawrence	16	Slipperry Rock State Geneva College	4	B.S.	9/1/58
Guidance	Mary Ann Coleman	2	Earlham College Univ. of N.H.	5½	A.B. M. Ed.	9/1/74
Reading	Barbara Hanrahan	4	Grossmont Jr. College San Diego State	5	B.A.	9/1/74

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 859,246.56
Receipts to June 30, 1974	<u>11,910,500.03</u>
	12,769,746.59
Payments to June 30, 1974	<u>11,931,695.94</u>
Balance June 30, 1974	838,050.65
Receipts to December 31, 1974	<u>8,621,894.04</u>
	9,459,944.69
Payments to December 31, 1974	<u>9,131,950.51</u>
Balance December 31, 1974	\$ 327,994.18
General Cash Balance	\$ 308,518.26
Federal Revenue Cash Balance	<u>19,475.92</u>
	\$ 327,994.18

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$2,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 162.72
Interest added during 1974	<u>106.27</u>
	\$ 268.99
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>249.58</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 19.41

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund — \$2,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 2,861.42
Interest added during 1974	<u>240.34</u>
	\$ 3,101.76
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 3,101.76

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 81.36
Interest added during 1974	<u>53.11</u>
	\$ 134.47
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>124.77</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 9.70

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund — \$500.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 40.64
Interest added during 1974	<u>26.55</u>
	\$ 67.19
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>62.34</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 4.85

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 2,582.23
Interest added during 1974	<u>177.08</u>
	\$ 2,759.31
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 2,759.31

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$100.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 65.52
Interest added during 1974	<u>8.15</u>
	\$ 73.67
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 73.67

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 105.04
Interest added during 1974	<u>53.04</u>
	\$ 158.08
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 158.08

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$200.00 (In custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 125.50
Interest added during 1974	<u>10.63</u>
	\$ 136.13
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 136.13

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$200.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 126.91
Interest added during 1974	<u>11.19</u>
	\$ 138.10
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 138.10

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$300.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 143.20
Interest added during 1974	<u>23.70</u>
	\$ 166.90
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 166.90

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 8,622.82
Receipts for the year 1974	600.00
Interest added during 1974	<u>419.03</u>
	\$ 9,641.85
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>0.00</u>
Balance January 1, 1975	\$ 9,641.85

FENDER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$10,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 813.76
Interest added during 1974	<u>432.85</u>
	\$ 1,246.61
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>137.04</u>
Interest available January 1, 1975	\$ 1,109.57

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund January 1, 1974	\$ 34,215.07
Added appropriation from Article 2, Item 42	
Annual Town Meeting - March 11, 1974	8,500.00
Interest added during 1974	<u>2,085.73</u>
	\$ 44,800.80
Withdrawn during 1974	<u>3,683.98</u>
Balance in Fund December 31, 1974	\$ 41,116.82

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund January 1, 1974	\$ 161,664.70
Principal added in 1974	0.00
Interest added in 1974	<u>8,539.55</u>
	\$ 170,204.25
Withdrawn during 1974	
Annual Town Meeting Article 22 - \$20,000.00	
Article 27 - \$40,000.00	\$ <u>60,000.00</u>
Balance in Fund December 31, 1974	\$ 110,204.25

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance January 1, 1974	\$39,821.40	\$16,989.25
New Funds:		
William & Gunvor Armstrong	200.00	
Albert & Vera Rich	100.00	
Alec H. Mitchell	200.00	
Marshall & Hassie Grigsby	100.00	
Theodore & Mary Love	100.00	
Charles J. Ross	100.00	
A. James Carbo	100.00	
Interest added in 1974		<u>3,171.87</u>
		\$20,161.12
Withdrawals in 1974	<u> </u>	<u>374.56</u>
Balance December 31, 1974	\$40,721.40	\$19,786.56

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth J. Power
Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JANUARY 1, 1974:

1972 Personal Property	\$ 957.23
1973 Personal Property	14,293.65
1972 Real Estate	12,941.87
1973 Real Estate	301,284.86
1973 Water Liens	1,010.76
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,158.79
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,279.45
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	58,532.82
1973 Water Rates	33,222.40
Civil Defense (Ambulance)	1,446.20
Special Police Detail	1,077.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 1/1/74

\$ 436,205.03

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN 1974:

1974 Personal Property	\$ 66,091.87
1975 Personal Property	141,247.01
1974 Real Estate	2,050,920.06
1975 Real Estate	4,381,464.83
1975 Water Liens	5,090.19
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,876.81
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	63,454.02
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	268,441.32
1974 Water Rates	142,740.71
Civil Defense	2,225.00
Trailer Fees	2,940.00
Special Police Detail	11,547.00

TOTAL COMMITMENTS

\$7,141,038.82

REFUNDS PAID			
PRIOR YEARS TAXES ABATED -- TO BE REFUNDED		47,993.03	
ABATEMENTS RESCINDED		59.75	
PAID TO TREASURER		832.02	
ABATEMENTS			\$4,809,632.78
1973 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			163,968.32
1972 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			5,090.19
1973 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			5,521.97
1973 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			340.13
			10,084.20
OUTSTANDING BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1974:			
1972 Personal Property	\$	537.75	
1973 Personal Property		2,758.56	
1974 Personal Property		1,896.93	
1975 Personal Property		74,226.31	
1973 Real Estate		23,391.68	
1974 Real Estate		90,383.99	
1975 Real Estate		2,327,709.62	
1975 Water Liens		953.99	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise		5,955.24	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise		23,431.76	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise		36,757.11	
1973 Water Rates		1,205.82	
1974 Water Rates		39,657.10	
Civil Defense (Ambulance)		2,001.20	
Special Police Detail		624.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 12/31/74			\$2,631,491.06
			\$7,626,128.65
			\$7,626,128.65

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER
INTEREST
COST, CHARGES & FEES
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

\$ 20,540.31
2,367.62
1,590.00

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH J. POWER
Town Collector

Town of Norwell Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974. The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts.

The following sequence is used:

Receipts

Payments

Recapitulation

Transfers from Reserve Fund

Balance Sheet

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

1973/1974 Tax Levy

Personal Property

167,078.99

Real Estate

5,833,252.17

6,000,331.16

Tax Title Redeemed

3,319.78

3,319.78

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

School Transportation

44,272.13

School Building Assistance

1,282,911.16

School Aid Chapter 70

989,991.30

School Aid Chapter 69-71

87,506.37

School Aid Chapter 71

115,613.56

Mass. School Tuition

9,502.73

School Aid Chapter 74

6,276.00

Mass. Lottery

35,446.23

Mass. Publicly Owned Land Chapter 584

56.99

Beano Taxes

133.46

Census Chapter 821

2,062.25

Government Highway Safety

2,659.98

Free Public Libraries

26,958.00

Mass. Gas Tax - Highway Fund

27,403.52

2,630,793.68

Federal Grants

Public Law 874 – Title I	8,529.00	
Public Law 89-10 – Title II	2,417.73	
Public Law 89-10 – Title I	17,059.00	
Licenses and Permits	33,146.25	
Court Fines	<u>4,032.50</u>	65,184.48

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	456,811.59	
Tax Title Fees	33.00	
Sale of Fish Rights	24.00	
Municipal Lien Certificates	2,694.00	
Costs on Taxes	2,649.79	
Planning Board – Fees	3,808.45	
Board of Appeals – Fees	1,070.00	
Town Clerk – Fees,		
Sale of Bylaws, Resident & Voting Lists	2,372.87	
Board of Selectmen – Copy Fees & Sales	72.75	
Board of Selectmen – Advertising & Postage	106.51	
Town Hall Rental	290.00	
F. M. Cushing Fund	3,700.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	233.35	
Dog Officer	388.00	
Road Machinery Fund	3,067.77	
Mass. Highways	61,736.00	
School Lunch	229,175.88	
School Athletics	5,874.20	
Driver Education	4,072.50	
Adult Education – Fees	586.00	
School Tuitions	22,997.87	
Custodial Services	656.20	
Lost Books	59.60	
School Rental	15.00	
Veteran's Benefits	12,299.41	
C. D. Ambulance – Fees	1,891.00	
Trailer Fees	4,296.00	
Washington Street Cemetery – Fees	4,495.00	
Conservation Commission – Fees	387.80	
Plans – Deposits	50.00	
Settlement – U. S. Distric Court	166.18	
Police Reports	478.00	
Police – Detail	37,057.50	
Recreation Commission – Fees	399.50	
Fire Department	161.52	
Permanent Drainage Committee	25.00	
Sale of Surplus Supplies	266.50	
Memorial Day Committee	4.20	
Civil Defense – U. S. Treasury	168.00	
Board of Selectmen – Town Hall Rental	41.00	
Water Department – Sale of Van	50.00	
Board of Selectmen – Hearing Fees	<u>38.32</u>	864,770.26

WATER REVENUE		
Water Rates	176,741.25	
Water Liens	6,406.84	
Water Connections	43,725.00	
Water Hydrants	<u>525.00</u>	227,398.09
INTEREST		
Interest Earned	216,609.80	
Interest on Taxes	26,955.96	
Interest on Tax Titles	821.86	
Accrued Interest	<u>92.35</u>	244,479.97
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	3,495,000.00	
Water Loan	75,000.00	
Premium on Loans	<u>301.43</u>	3,570,301.43
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENTS		
Dog Licenses Due County	7,256.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,943.34	
Washington St. Cemetery – Perm. Fund	1,300.00	
Cash Investments	13,300,000.00	
Conservation Fund	3,643.98	
Golf Course Rental	3,400.00	
County Taxes	5,049.39	
Stabilization Fund	200,000.00	
Fenger Fund	<u>98.44</u>	13,523,691.45
REFUNDS, RECOVERIES AND TRANSFERS		
School Department – Refunds	724.99	
Group Insurance – Town	449.05	
Tax Title Account	2.02	
Estimated Receipts – Returned Check	26.84	
1972 Blue Cross – Blue Shield	25.95	
Insurance Refunds	2,165.00	
School Department – Recoveries	74,252.60	
Circuit St. Restoration – Recovery	1,049.16	
Selectmen Refund	36.04	
Town Hall – Refund	58.48	
Planning Board – Refund	168.24	
Additional Municipal Space – Refund	72.61	
Tree Warden – Refund	33.27	
Board of Health – Refund	205.21	
Treasurer – Refund	7.50	
Assessor's – Refund	8.90	
Highway Department – Refund	40.00	
Sewage System School – Refund	200.00	
Land Court	18.00	
Jacobs Pond Commission – Refund	500.00	

Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee - Refund	46.00	
Veterans Benefits - Refunds	37.00	
Water Department - Refunds	516.50	
Fire Department - Refunds	1,254.49	
C. D. Ambulance - Refund	16.00	
W. J. L. Memorial Library - Refund	51.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	518,688.62	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	190,046.27	
Retirement Fund	67,953.60	
Blue Cross	66,856.63	
Group Insurance	4,011.76	
Union Dues	4,124.10	
E.A.N. Dues	12,708.00	
Teachers Annuities	26,051.28	
Registry Release Fees	12.00	
Fish and Game Fees	1,643.50	
Dog Fees	<u>1.40</u>	974,062.01

RETURN OF PETTY CASH

Various Departments	<u>1,072.00</u>	<u>1,072.00</u>
		<u>28,105,404.31</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>2,229,274.26</u>	2,229,274.26
Refund - Town Dump	<u>12.27</u>	12.27
Interest		
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>16,746.69</u>	<u>16,746.69</u>
		<u>2,246,033.22</u>

PAYMENTS

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriations 1973/1974 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
2-1 Moderator - Salary		120.00		120.00		
2-2 Board of Selectmen - Salaries		3,300.00		3,300.00		
2-3 Selectmen's Expenses		10,780.00	77.85			
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies						
Travel						
Equipment and repairs				3,814.86		
Advertising				58.05		
Books/Subscriptions				2,041.65		
Real Estate Taxes				826.23		
Engineering				248.25		
Telephone				75.90		
Recording Fees				101.40		
Petition for layout				1,276.62		
Payroll				.75		
Constable Fees				5.00		
Association & Dues				15.16		
Petty Cash				15.00		
				603.75		
				35.00		
				9,117.62	1,740.23	
Art. 44						
3/72 Fire Station Tiffany Rd. Land Taking	1,000.00			285.00		715.00
Art. 61						
3/72 Recreation - Prouty Ave. Land Taking	550.00					550.00
Art. 28						
3/71-72 Laying Out Town Ways	5,000.00			2,990.00		2,010.00
Art. 9						
10/72 Reconstruction Int. O.O.B.Rd./Central St.	40,000.00			533.00		39,467.00
Circuit St. Restoration			1,049.16	1,049.16		

Art. 20					
3/73	Additional Municipal Space			10,072.61	195.52
2-4	Town Office Mgr./Town Acct. Salary	20,176.00		19,980.48	
2-5	Town Hall Clerks	31,540.00		33,144.39	
2-9	Town Meeting/Election Salaries	4,000.00		3,440.94	559.06
2-10	Town Meeting/Elections Expenses	9,297.00			
	Equip./Repairs			1,203.04	
	Caterer			114.87	
	Postage			223.92	
	Advertising			44.73	
	Lease - Voting Machines			8,597.10	
	Signs			<u>12.00</u>	
2-10A	Town Charter Distribution	430.00	200.00	10,195.66	138.43
2-11	Treasurer Salary	5,600.00		415.44	214.56
2-12	Treasurer Clerical Assistance	10,325.00	200.00	5,600.00	
2-13	Treasurer Expenses	3,745.00	187.50	10,520.57	4.43
	Land Court			20.00	
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance			253.53	
	Safety box rental			12.50	
	Equip./Repairs			384.20	
	Mileage			180.19	
	Certification Fees			103.00	
	Advertising			7.42	
	Telephone			378.12	
	Postage/Printing/Stationery			<u>2,579.79</u>	
2-14	Treasurer - Tax Title Expenses	2,700.00	657.00	3,918.75	13.75
2-15	Treasurer - Bonding Cost	5,000.00	351.75	3,357.00	
				5,351.75	
Art. 15					
10/72	Accounting Equipment		14,000.00	3,662.01	10,337.99
2-16	Collector's Salary	9,400.00		9,400.00	
2-17	Collector's Clerical Assistance	11,150.00		11,139.28	10.72

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
2-18 Collector's Expense						
Printing/Postage/Supplies				3,975.64		
Assoc. Dues/Attendance				101.10		
Advertising				134.43		
Recording/Notary Fees				120.00		
Equip./Repairs				363.06		
Mileage				25.11		
Petty Cash				100.00		
Telephone				635.00		
2-19 Assessors - Salaries		6,225.00		5,454.34	.66	
2-19A Assessors Clerical Assistance		17,901.00	2,000.00	6,225.00	69.19	
Art. 63				19,831.81		
3/71 Expert Appraisal	7,425.00			7,369.10		55.90
2-20 Assessors - Expense		14,225.00	18.90			
Equip./Repairs				84.85		
Printing/Postage/Office Supplies				1,485.08		
Telephone				799.41		
Assoc. Dues/Attendance				922.61		
Data Processing				2,758.19		
Books/Subscriptions				210.65		
Transfer Maps/Plans				412.78		
Mileage				122.90		
Appraisals				4,425.43		
Petty Cash				10.00		
Engineer				3,002.00		
2-21 Town Counsel Salary		2,250.00		14,233.90	10.00	
2-22 Extra Legal Expense		10,500.00	12,136.88	2,250.00		
2-23 Settlements, Claims, Debts		750.00		22,636.88		
				257.90	492.10	

2-24	Town Clerk Salary	10,929.00		10,929.00
2-25	Town Clerk Clerical Assistance	8,556.00		8,290.78
2-26	Town Clerk Out-of-State Travel	150.00		150.00
2-27	Town Clerk Expenses	2,870.00		
	Telephone		430.28	
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance		345.06	
	Equip./Repairs		137.17	
	Engineering		252.50	
	Printing/Postage/Stationery		<u>1,495.43</u>	
2-28	Bd. of Registrars Salaries	738.00		2,660.44
2-28A				637.50
2-29	Bd. of Registrars Clerical Assistance	1,875.00	200.00	2,054.61
2-30	Bd. of Registrars Expenses	8,750.00	(84.38)	20.39
	Printing/Postage/Office Supplies			
	Street Listing		3,234.10	
	Equipment & Repairs		3,470.50	
2-31	Bd. of Appeals Expenses	1,500.00		7,887.15
	Association & Dues		<u>1,182.55</u>	778.47
	Printing/Postage/Office Supplies		7.50	
	Advertising		214.67	
	Petty Cash		1,102.52	
			<u>10.00</u>	1,334.69
Art. 37 3/73				175.31
Art. 53 3/72				
	Flood Plain Zoning	2,500.00		55,000.00
2-34	Planning Board Clerical Assistance	55,000.00		1,725.87
2-35	Work Supervisor - Salary	3,000.00		1,274.13
2-36	Planning Board - Expenses	2,700.00		2,575.00
		10,065.00	168.24	125.00
	Telephone		223.03	
	Printing/Postage/Office Supplies		623.32	
	Advertising		877.87	
	Engineering		<u>4,127.70</u>	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Equip./Repairs				1,118.43		
Travel				70.65		
Assoc. Dues				35.00		
Recording Fees				5.00		
2-37 Development-Industrial Comm.		225.00		7,081.00	3,152.24	
2-39 Town Charter Commission - Expenses	211.00				225.00	
Payroll				120.00		
Postage				90.32		
Telephone				.68	211.00	
2-40 P.B.M.C. Expenses						
Printing/Postage/Office Supplies		1,500.00	25.00	392.33		
Travel				81.40		
Advertising				13.20		
Equipment/Repairs				29.60		
Telephone				373.03		
Petty Cash				25.00		
Payroll				609.57		
2-43 Conservation Commission Expenses				1,524.13	.87	
Assoc. Dues/Attendance		1,860.00	20.00			
Engineering				123.00		
Advertising				502.00		
Constable Fees				196.40		
Notary Fees				45.00		
Postage/Office Supplies				10.50		
Petty Cash				273.83		
Equip./Repairs				40.00		
				300.55		
				1,491.28	388.72	

2-44	Conservation Commission Clerical Assistance		540.00	612.28	1,152.28	
Art. 43						
3/70	Land Taking - Valley Swamp	62,531.00				
	Engineering/Appraisals				4,064.00	
	Legal Fees				1,022.60	
	Land Taking				50,800.00	6,644.40
2-45	Council on Aging - Expenses		3,900.00	300.00	55,886.60	
	Postage/Office Supplies				457.19	
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance				22.00	
	Medical				474.99	
	Transportation				2,266.80	
	Rent				210.00	
	Recreation, Mileage, Supplies				707.01	
	Advertising				62.00	.01
Art. 1						
6/70	Norwell Council on Aging	223.70			223.70	
2-46	Capital Budget Comm. - Expenses		1,900.00		1,056.58	843.42
2-47A	Norwell Housing Authority			4,100.00	4,100.00	
2-48	Personnel Board - Expenses		300.00	25.00	25.00	300.00
Art. 43						
3/72	Jacobs Pond Commission	223.96			30.22	193.74
Art. 42						
3/73	Plan to Reclaim Jacobs Pond		3,700.00	500.00	2,800.00	1,400.00
Art. 43						
3/73	Reclamation Jacobs Pond		8,850.00		8,850.00	
2-49A	Mass. Historical Commission - Expenses		500.00		128.96	371.04
2-50	Town Hall Custodian - Salary		10,693.00		10,558.15	134.85
2-51	Town Hall Expenses		10,870.00	2,373.15		
	Water				43.75	
	Labor - Contractor				1,532.00	
	Heat, Light, Power				4,640.98	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expend 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Equip., repairs, supplies				4,484.68		
Copy supplies				2,257.24		
Mileage, rubbish collection				192.40		
Hall license				50.00		
Post Office Box Rental				7.20		
Telephone				34.60	.30	409.42
F. M. Cushing Fund	15,227.27		3,700.00	18,517.85		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	148,891.93	335,125.00	42,257.66	450,177.46	11,813.68	64,283.45

BUILDING PROJECTS

Art. 3						
6/70 New Police Station	38,967.09		(37,922.09)	1,045.00		
Contractor						
Art 5						
10/72 Sparrell Jr. High Renovation Plans	50,000.00			49,248.49		751.51
Eng./Architects						
Art. 22						
3/73 Sparrell School Renovation		100,000.00	1,000,000.00			
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies						
Contractor						
Architects/Engineers						
Advertising						
Payroll						
Art. 23						
3/73 Sewage System - Sparrell School		25,000.00	110,200.00	82,793.89		52,406.11

Art. 22						
6/70	Tree Warden Garage - Pre-Plans	1,084.00		1,051.00		33.00
Art. 57						
6/70	New Sr. High School Survey/Boring	988.07				988.07
Art. 6						
12/70	New High School	4,011,682.95	60,000.00	46.00		
	Clerk of Works		74,252.60	100,000.00		
	Contractors				18,470.00	
	Architects				3,675,775.52	
	Insurance				43,224.66	
	Advertising				9,215.00	
	Engineering				643.60	
	Equipment				1,354.18	
	Police Detail				389,831.88	
	Equip. Consultant				1,302.00	
	Light & Power				1,961.25	
Art. 1					1,177.00	103,026.46
10/72	Library	17,500.00		281,162.00	4,142,955.09	
	Engineering				4,192.98	
	Architects				24,442.17	
	Advertising				459.61	
	Contractors				144,138.75	
	Insurance				1,247.00	
	Telephone				42.88	
Art. 2					174,523.39	124,138.61
10/72	Library, Program Room	5,000.00				5,000.00
Art. 42						
3/72	Dump Building	673.00		124.00		549.00

Art. 24 3/73
Art. 1 11/73

Tree Garage, Dept. Building
Contractor
Engineering
Insurance
Office Supplies
Advertising

TOTAL BUILDING PROJECTS

PUBLIC SAFETY

2-52 Police Chief Salary
2-53 Officers - Salaries, Payrolls
Art. 9
3/73 Police Extra Duty (Rev)
2-54 Police Dept. Expenses

Telephone
Office Supplies, Postage
Equip. repairs
Books, subscriptions
Chief's expenses
Assoc. Dues/Attendance
Uniforms
Mileage
Laundry
Advertising
Heat, Light, Power

Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	55,000.00	65,000.00			
			100,937.89		
			2,840.80		
			356.00		
			201.54		
			121.20		
			104,457.43		15,542.57
4,125,895.11	314,252.60	1,518,485.91	5,105,866.47	549.00	852,218.15
	20,512.00	1,007.20	21,519.20		
	446,751.00		419,090.93	27,660.07	
63.00	350.00	37,054.50	37,363.50		104.00
	37,305.00				
			5,286.60		
			2,071.09		
			12,219.58		
			420.20		
			464.64		
			162.00		
			7,572.23		
			1,013.75		
			55.37		
			9.90		
			1,961.65		

Cleaning of Uniforms				2,898.45	
Prisoner meals, Rubbish collection				59.50	
				7.70	
License (Comm. of Mass.)				50.50	
Attack Dog				560.72	
Water				72.29	
Fuel				2,252.36	37,138.53 166.47
2-55 Cruiser Expense		20,250.00	800.00		20,545.60 504.40
2-56 Out-of-State Travel		475.00			475.00
2-57 Dog Officer Salary		1,800.00			1,431.00 369.00
2-58 Dog Officer Expenses		1,500.00			
Mileage				369.60	
Board and Room				988.00	
Supplies				100.33	
License				10.00	
Telephone				.85	
2-59 Fire Chief Salary		16,813.00	411.78		1,468.78 31.22
2-60 Fire Dept. Payrolls		30,000.00			17,221.78 3.00
2-61 Permanent Firemen		40,833.00	1.50		28,750.06 1,249.94
Art. 39					40,834.50
3/71 Ladder Truck	693.29				693.05 .24
2-62 Fire Dept. — Expenses		17,138.00			
Heat, Light, Power				2,013.64	
Bldg. Maint., Equip., repairs				8,736.94	
Gas, oil, repairs				1,072.02	
Rubbish Collection				120.20	
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies				543.79	
Association Dues				159.00	
Books, subscriptions				133.97	
Medical, Supplies				114.00	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Advertising, Eng.				47.55		
Uniforms				16.95		
Training				75.00		
Fuel				<u>4,099.53</u>	5.41	
2-63 General Equipment		3,955.00		17,132.59		
2-64 Allowance for Uniforms		725.00		3,954.34	.66	
2-65 Out-of-State Travel		350.00		460.30	264.70	
2-66 Civil Defense - Expenses	427.10	750.00	16.00	350.00		
2-67 C.D. Ambulance - Salaries		1,680.00		454.15		738.95
2-68 C.D. Ambulance - Expenses		1,050.00		1,647.51	32.49	
2-69 Communication Center Salaries		43,714.00		1,037.13	12.87	
2-70 Communication Center Expenses		7,725.00	1,000.00	42,689.08	1,024.92	
Telephone				7,766.38		
Equip./repairs				606.98		
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies				<u>307.51</u>	44.13	
2-71 Sealer of Weights-Measures - Salary		375.00		8,680.87		
2-72 Sealer of Weights-Measures - Expenses		150.00		213.00	162.00	
2-73 Building Inspector - Salary		13,834.00		137.00	13.00	
2-74 Building Inspector - Expenses		1,440.00	39.63	13,834.00		
2-75 Gas Inspector - Fees		750.00		1,479.63		
2-76 Gas Inspector - Expenses		150.00		533.00	217.00	
2-77 Wire Inspector - Fees		8,550.00		131.18	18.82	
2-78 Wire Inspector - Expenses		300.00		5,204.75	3,345.25	
2-79 Tree Warden - Salary		15,924.00		206.30	93.70	
2-80 Operation & Maintenance of Equip.		5,672.00	33.27	15,924.00		
2-81 Insect Pest Control		7,326.00		5,692.07	13.20	
Salaries						
Materials, Contractors						
				5,119.84		
				<u>2,188.82</u>	17.34	

2-82	Tree Maintenance	14,714.00		
	Salaries	12,074.78		
	Materials, Contractors	2,472.92		
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance	163.14	14,710.84	3.16
2-83	Maintenance of Public Grounds			
	Salaries	29,173.18		
	Materials, Contractors	3,344.60		
	Equip./repairs	1,543.59		
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance	96.05	34,157.42	283.58
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		1,183.39	797,302.00	40,363.88
			802,469.75	35,536.57
				842.95
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
2-84	Salaries - Members	525.00	525.00	
2-85	Salary - Agent	5,090.00	4,792.80	297.20
2-86	Aid and Expenses	3,425.00		
	Printing, Postage, Office Supplies		2,415.21	
	Laboratory fees	535.99		
	Clinic, supplies	231.00		
		225.12		
	Animal Disposal	2,457.00		
	Mileage	951.78		
	Telephone	510.91		
	Advertising	545.79		
	Clerk	29.47		
	Petty Cash	20.00		
	Assoc. dues	28.00		
	Medical Exam	250.00		
		5,785.06	55.15	
2-88	Plumbing Inspector - fees		3,197.00	3,553.00
2-89	Plumbing Inspector - expenses			150.00

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
2-90 Inspector of Animals		635.00		485.00	150.00	
2-91 School Nurses - Salaries		35,611.00		30,015.42	5,595.58	
2-92 School Hygienist - Salaries		7,169.00	.18	7,169.18		
2-93 School Physician		4,168.00		2,806.00	1,362.00	
2-94 Town Dump - Salaries/Payrolls		31,145.00	1,300.00	31,772.08	672.92	
2-95 Town Dump Expenses		2,946.62				
Heat, Light, Power and Fuel				283.29		
Equipment/repairs				699.02		
Cover Material				<u>1,964.31</u>		
Art. 29						
3/72 Eng. Dump Study	15,000.00			1,792.17		13,207.83
Art. 29						
3/71 Town Dump Conversion	27.90				27.90	
Art. 40						
3/73 Depot		3,355.00		3,355.00		
Art. 30						
3/71 Heavy Duty Equipment	1,929.66			1,756.00		173.66
Art. 23						
3/68 Regional Refuse Disposal Plans Com.	255.00				255.00	
2-96 Mosquito Control		19,749.16		19,749.16		
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	17,212.56	120,718.78	3,715.39	116,146.49	12,118.75	13,381.49
HIGHWAY						
2-97 Surveyor Salary		17,150.00		17,150.00		
2-98 Clerical Assistance		4,680.00		3,893.58	786.42	
2-98A Out-of-State Travel		550.00		441.69	108.31	

2-99 Town Account	91,833.00			
Salaries				68,137.03
Contractor				9,032.00
Equip./repairs				5,492.16
Heat, light, power & fuel				3,655.40
Telephone				1,165.49
Police Extra Duty				51.00
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies				575.32
Mileage				5.00
Material				2,363.31
Assoc. Dues/Attendance				790.70
Advertising				105.88
Books, subscriptions				35.95
Water				73.29
Recording fees				<u>1.50</u>
3-11A Chapter 90		3,031.00		91,484.03
3-11B Chapter 765				32,031.00
3-11C Resurfacing	19,690.61			10,479.41
3-11D Chapter 81		21,422.00		69,690.53
Art. 21				42,844.00
3/72 Truck - Chassis	7,000.00			6,970.50
Art. 20				29.50
3/72 Truck	697.64			697.64
2-100 Signs & road markings		7,650.00		
Payroll				280.00
Material				<u>7,370.00</u>
Art. 23				7,650.00
3/72 Gas Tank installation				15,700.00
2-101 Snow removal & Sanding	15,700.00			
Labor/Contractors		100,000.00		
Equip./repairs				19,098.69
				26,447.26

Art. 25					
3/73	Perm. Drainage Committee	10,692.02	40,000.00	838.00	
	Payrolls				2,253.24
	Contractors, Materials				44,147.85
	Equip./repairs				822.16
	Police Detail				105.00
	Engineering				1,476.13
					48,804.38
					2,725.64
	TOTAL HIGHWAY	97,080.89	470,126.57	34,294.11	493,452.72
					17,733.90
					90,314.95
	VETERANS SERVICE				
	2-107 Veterans Agent Salary		1,001.00		1,001.00
	2-108 Service Officers Salary		1,334.00		1,334.00
	2-109 Expenses		825.00		709.12
	2-110 Benefits -- aid/expenses		35,000.00	6,530.00	115.88
					40,715.60
	TOTAL VETERANS SERVICE		38,160.00	6,530.00	814.40
					43,759.72
					930.28
	SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES				
	2-111 Administration (1000)		119,813.00	230.00	
	Superintendent				39,192.30
	Asst. Superintendent				29,346.15
	Secretaries				39,256.71
	Committee Expenses				2,768.74
	Supt. Supplies				2,875.34
	Supt. Expenses				3,017.27
	Transportation				312.05
	Assoc. dues				490.00
	Census				825.00
	Petty Cash				150.00
					118,233.56
					1,809.44
	2-112 Instruction (2000)		3,254,688.00	246.60	
	Principals				215,634.46

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Secretaries				63,502.27		
Principals expenses				12,250.68		
Teachers				2,570,695.13		
Teachers supplies/texts				82,014.05		
Teachers to Conferences				2,704.62		
Librarians				53,446.94		
Library Supplies				25,828.67		
Capital Outlay				5,320.25		
Audio Visual				20,115.94		
Guidance Counselors				134,245.39		
Guidance Supplies				7,398.26		
Social Health/Psych. Ser.				10,331.09		
Teachers Negotiations				11,296.54		
In Service Training				578.34		
Transportation				3,022.76		
Substitute telephone				67.38		
Petty Cash				150.00		
Operation (4000) Account				10,350.04	3,228,952.81	25,981.79
2-113 Other School Services (3000)		366,468.00	(144.00)			
Attendance Officer				600.00		
Health				1,438.10		
Transportation				276,215.63		
Food Ser./Sal.				45,873.00		
Bus repairs				852.52		
Athletic Aux. items				19,875.13		
Student Body Acct.				10,151.68	355,006.06	11,317.94

2-114 Operation (4000)		485,084.00		
Janitors Salaries			196,272.84	
Janitors supplies			28,602.40	
Heat			51,733.20	
Light/power			81,924.20	
Gas			21,832.30	
Telephone			13,344.36	
Water			2,052.41	
Maint. /Grnds./Bldgs.			66,667.94	
Maint./rep-equip.			20,660.81	
Negotiator			<u>1,993.54</u>	
			485,084.00	
2-115 Fixed Charges (5000)		19,840.00		
2-115A Capital Outlay (7000)		32,545.00		
2-116 Special Class Tuition		27,300.00		5,644.53
2-117 Out-of-State Travel		3,200.00		1,216.63
2-118 Vocational Training		10,050.00		
2-119 Adult Practical Arts		6,845.00		527.05
2-120 So. Shore Regional School Dist.		75,833.00		
Art. 5				
3/73 General Education Expense	1,803.17		2,905.97	2,044.95
P.L. 874 - Title I	23,033.00		23,033.00	8,529.00
P.L. 864 - Title 3 A	1,719.21		1,719.21	
P.L. 89-10 - Title I			7,306.00	9,953.00
P.L. 89-10 - Title II	1.32		2,419.05	
School Lunch (Rev.)	3,027.94			
Salaries			53,264.79	
Provisions			<u>176,569.91</u>	
School Athletics			229,834.70	2,494.12
2-121 W.J. Leonard Library - Salaries	1,920.94		6,735.99	1,303.15
2-122 W.J. Leonard Library - Expenses		13,176.00	13,480.73	
Books and Supplies		5,731.00		
			4,873.91	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expenditure 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Telephone				327.50		
Building Maintenance				21.82		
Mileage				13.00		
Equip. & Repairs				494.77		
2-123 James Library Contribution		14,000.00	2,799.00	16,799.00		
2-123A Norwell Public Library - Salaries		17,118.00		15,254.44	1,863.56	
2-123B Norwell Public Library - Expenses		13,505.00	50.00	13,431.87	123.13	
Escrow ^W J. Leonard Library Building Fund	11.74			11.74		(38.60)
Fenger Fund Library Expenses			98.44	137.04		6,374.00
Mass. Free Public Librarys	527.00		5,847.00			
Art. 29						
3/70 Library Site Committee	343.23			282.25		60.98
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES	32,387.55	4,465,196.00	276,204.33	4,694,583.21	48,484.07	30,720.60
UNCLASSIFIED						
2-124 County Cooperative Ext. Ser.		100.00		100.00		
2-125 Group Insurance - Town		80,000.00	445.02	72,005.79	8,439.23	
2-126 Memorial Day		1,200.00		1,024.73	175.27	
2-127 Pensions and Annuities		6,655.00		6,559.69	95.31	
2-128 Ply. Cty. Retirement Fund		85,331.00		85,331.00		
2-129 Recreation Commission						
Supt. Salary		14,731.00		14,730.95	.05	
2-129A Salaries		10,800.00		9,443.89	1,356.11	
2-130 Expenses		8,094.50	362.27			
Light and Power						429.00
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies						473.03
Assoc. dues						340.40

Mileage					551.84	
Advertising					58.94	
Supplies/Equip.					4,009.96	
Telephone					349.88	
Lease					2.00	
Fence					1,382.72	
Engineering					47.00	
Laundry					21.50	
Police/custodial					277.40	
Petty Cash					25.00	
Transportation					412.00	
Rental					50.00	8,430.67 26.10
2-130A Out-of-State Travel		300.00				290.98 9.02
Art. 28						
10/72 Drainage Little League Field						
2-131 Reserve Fund	390.59	100,000.00		(74,499.66)	390.59	
2-132 Advisory Bd. - Clerical Assistance		1,200.00	111.34		1,311.34	25,500.34
2-133 Town Reports/Budgets		10,600.00			10,116.18	483.82
2-144 Town Schedule Insurance		123,549.00			104,358.05	19,190.95
Art. 26						
3/67 Engineering Fund	130.15				128.00	2.15
Art. 60						
3/71 Golf Course Committee	402.90		1,252.52			71.92
Printing, Postage					1,535.96	
Repairs to property					47.54	71.92
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	923.64	442,560.50	2,171.15	(74,499.66)	315,414.77	55,668.94 71.92
ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES						
2-135 Commissioners Salaries		3,150.00			3,150.00	
Art.16A-16B						
3/16 Water Dept. - Capital Outlay			78.23			78.23

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
2-136 Clerical Assistance		10,800.00		10,004.62	795.38	
2-137 Salaries/Payrolls		52,200.00		35,443.38	16,756.62	
2-138 Water Service		37,500.00				
Contractor/Material				35,531.14		
Police duty				<u>390.00</u>	1,578.86	
Water Mains						
Art 18						
3/73 Installations		75,000.00		53,897.47		21,102.53
Art. 40						
3/69 West Street	1,081.90			1,016.82	65.08	
Art 19						
12/69 Bowker Street	433.30					433.30
Art. 46						
3/71 Stetson Road	9,750.53				975.53	8,775.00
Art. 48						
3/71 Summer Street	1,852.12				1,852.12	
Art. 35						
3/72 Green Street	851.70		702.63	1,436.63		117.70
Art. 37						
3/72 First Parish Road	1,184.50		327.84	1,404.27		108.07
Art. 34						
3/72 Winter Street	4,716.66			4,445.35		271.31
Art. 36						
3/72 Stetson Shrine Lane	16,945.72			15,030.79		1,914.93
Art. 38						
3/72 Mt. Blue Street	7,403.59		228.43	7,442.90	189.12	

Landtaking			
Art. 20			
6/70 Grassy Swamp	241.03	240.00	1.03
Art. 18			
5/67 Judges Hill	3,697.94		3,697.94
Art. 3			
4/65 South Street	9,436.26		9,436.26
Art. 22			
12/69 Bowker Street	16,035.00		16,035.00
Art. 17			
6/68 Grove Street	17,288.00		17,288.00
Art. 19			
6/70 Washington Street	1,488.57		1,488.57
Art. 3			
10/72 Library -- Water Hydrant	6,000.00	500.00	77.88
Art. 32			
3/72 Developing Wells/fields	8,699.61	1,922.50	6,777.11
Art. 41			
3/65 New Standpipe	6,270.01	735.50	5,534.51
Art. 36			
3/70 Pumping Test	1,500.00		1,500.00
Art. 36			
3/69 Control Equipment	1,103.50		1,103.50
Art. 33			
3/72 Washington St. Pump Sta.	25,678.72	9,798.95	15,879.77
2-139 Expenses	39,850.00	771.51	
Contractors/Materials			4,156.15
Light, power, fuel			2,688.50
			2,730.36
			15,723.26
			1,869.89
Telephone			35.00
Mileage/Assoc. dues			481.70

	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Equip./gas, oil , rep.			1,796.81		
Engineering			8,620.55		
Police duty			860.80		
Printing/Postage/Books			150.00		
Advertising/lab fees			963.74		
			139.00		
			236.75		
			25.00		
Petty Cash			119.00		
Books & Subscriptions				25.00	
2-140 Care of Veterans Graves	1,760.00		886.40	873.60	
2-141 Washington St. Cem. - Salaries	2,200.00		1,015.00	1,185.00	
2-142 Washington St. Cem. - Expenses	4,050.00		3,844.57	205.43	
TOTAL ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES	141,658.66	2,608.64	234,733.15	24,501.74	111,542.41

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

2-142 Debt					
Temporary loans		2,050,000.00	2,050,000.00		
1967 Fire Station	10,000.00		10,000.00		
1968 Fire Station	5,000.00		5,000.00		
1953 High School Addition	10,000.00		10,000.00		
1956 Cole School	40,000.00		40,000.00		
1960 Sr. High School	40,000.00		40,000.00		
1966 Elem. School	60,000.00		60,000.00		
1968 Drainage	10,000.00		10,000.00		
1947 Water	10,000.00		10,000.00		
1970 Highway Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00		
1965 Water	15,000.00		15,000.00		

1967 Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
1968 Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
1969 Water	5,000.00	5,000.00
Police Station	25,000.00	25,000.00
1971 Water A & B	45,000.00	45,000.00
High School Land Taking	20,000.00	20,000.00
Golf Course Land	50,000.00	50,000.00
New Sr. High School	1,460,000.00	1,460,000.00
1972 Water	20,000.00	20,000.00
2-143 Interest		
Temporary Loans	40,000.00	28,615.10
1973 Loans	50,000.00	1,822.92
1953 High School Addition	125.00	48,177.08
1956 Cole School	2,400.00	2,400.00
1960 Sr. High School	14,800.00	14,800.00
1966 Elementary	21,600.00	21,600.00
1947 Water	731.25	731.25
1965 Water	5,400.00	5,400.00
1967 Water	4,600.00	4,600.00
1968 Water	2,420.00	2,420.00
1969 Water	1,200.00	1,200.00
1967 Fire Station	5,720.00	5,720.00
1968 Fire Station	550.00	550.00
1968 Drainage	7,040.00	7,040.00
1970 Police Station	15,525.00	15,525.00
1970 Highway Equip.	262.50	262.50
1971 Water A & B	10,702.50	10,702.50
High School Land Taking	4,400.00	4,400.00
Golf Course Land	14,740.00	14,740.00
New Sr. High School	443,190.00	443,190.00
1972 Water	5,300.00	5,300.00

Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1973/1974 (18 mos.)	Closed to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	10,000.00			10,000.00	
	2,510,706.25	2,050,092.35	4,491,144.27	69,654.33	

1973 Library

TOTAL INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

AGENCY, TRUST, REFUNDS, RESERVES

Recreation Areas	20,982.57				
State Audit	355.47				
M.B.T.A.	70,337.94				
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	816.15				
Metro. Air Pollution Control	256.54				
Metro. Planning Council	388.00				
County Tax	102,218.74				
County Hospital Tax	6,561.17		201,916.58		
Dog Licenses Due County	6,480.65				
Federal Withholding Tax	501,897.87				
State Withholding Tax	186,785.98				
Blue Cross Reserve	65,788.12				
Group Insurance Reserve	3,938.44				
Retirement Fund Reserve	67,114.97				
Union Dues	10,677.00				
E.A.N. Dues	12,708.00				
Teachers Annuity Reserve	27,215.74				
Registry Release Fees	12.00				
Fish and Game Fees	1,643.50		884,262.27		
Cash Investment					9,800,000.00

Cemetery Perpetual Fund	3,095.31				
Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,300.00				
Conservation Fund	18,643.98	23,039.29			
Refunds - Real Estate Tax	121,991.53				
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	14,493.19				
Personal Property Tax	41,589.95				
Water Rates	318.40				
Water Liens	275.95				
Police Extra Duty	3.00				
Town Clerk	338.45	179,010.47			
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, REFUNDS, RESERVES	11,088,228.61				Closed to Fed. Rev.P.L.92-512
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING (P.L. 92-512)					
3-3/4 Accounting Equipment	8,300.00	8,300.00			
3-8 Police cruisers/cars	19,100.00	19,065.56	34.44		
3-9 Fire Dept. Equip./car	9,936.00	9,866.00	70.00		
3-10 Tree Warden - Sprayer	6,800.00	6,795.00	5.00		
2-95 Town Dump Expenses	74,433.38			12.27	
Heat, Light, Power and fuel					
Equip./repairs	1,794.50				
Cover material	25,920.77				
Telephone	33,249.83				
Advertising	189.60				
Uniform Rental	48.00	61,211.10	13,234.55		
2-104 Street Lights	24,740.43	24,510.63	229.80		
3-11 Pickup Truck - Highway	5,000.00	3,696.38	1,303.62		
3-16 Water Dept. - Pickup Truck	4,000.00	3,688.29	311.71		
3-16A Meters/Hydrants	19,000.00	18,619.36	380.64		
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	171,309.81	155,752.32	15,569.76		
Agency, Trust, Refund, Reserves		1,929,411.26			
Cash Investments		2,085,163.58			

RECAPITULATION

1/1/73 - 6/30/74

GENERAL:

Cash Balance 1/1/73	407,753.32	
Receipts	<u>28,105,404.31</u>	28,513,157.63

Payments	27,835,976.62	
Cash Balance 6/30/74	<u>677,181.01</u>	28,513,157.63

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING:

Cash Balance 1/1/73	-----	
Receipts	<u>2,246,033.22</u>	2,246,033.22

Payments	2,085,163.58	
Cash Balance 6/30/74	<u>160,869.64</u>	2,246,033.22

Balance December 31, 1974		
General Cash Balance		308,518.26
Federal Revenue Cash Balance		19,475.92

TRANSFERS FROM 1973/1974 RESERVE FUND

Golf Course Committee		
May 25, 1973	47.54	
September 20, 1973	1,134.98	
October 16, 1973	<u>70.00</u>	1,252.52

Green Street Mains (Art. 35 - 3/72)		
September 20, 1973	<u>702.63</u>	702.63

First Parish Road Mains (Art. 37 - 3/72)		
September 20, 1973	<u>327.84</u>	327.84

Mount Blue Street Mains (Art. 38 - 3/72)		
September 20, 1973	<u>228.43</u>	228.43

Library - Water Hydrants (Art. 3 - 10/72)		
October 16, 1973	<u>500.00</u>	500.00

Extra Legal Expenses		
December 26, 1973	5,000.00	
March 13, 1974	1,229.06	
April 1, 1974	1,618.65	
May 10, 1974	622.00	
May 25, 1974	150.00	
June 14, 1974	450.00	
June 24, 1974	<u>3,067.17</u>	12,136.88
Conservation Commission – Clerical		
January 31, 1974	200.00	
April 1, 1974	200.00	
June 14, 1974	200.00	
June 28, 1974	<u>12.28</u>	612.28
Board of Health – Aid and Expenses		
January 31, 1974	1,000.00	
April 23, 1974	<u>1,200.00</u>	2,200.00
Highway Department – Chapter 90		
January 31, 1974	<u>3,031.00</u>	3,031.00
James Library		
February 26, 1974	<u>2,799.00</u>	2,799.00
Town Charter Distribution		
March 5, 1974	<u>200.00</u>	200.00
Town Hall Expenses		
March 13, 1974	1,726.28	
June 14, 1974	400.00	
June 28, 1974	<u>153.79</u>	2,280.07
Town Hall Clerks		
March 13, 1974	1,365.00	
June 28, 1974	<u>239.39</u>	1,604.39
Highway Department Chapter 81		
March 19, 1974	<u>21,422.00</u>	21,422.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library		
April 23, 1974	63.00	
March 19, 1974	52.73	
June 24, 1974	<u>189.00</u>	304.73
Town Meeting and Elections – Expenses		
April 1, 1974	590.00	
April 23, 1974	148.66	
May 25, 1974	<u>334.43</u>	1,073.09

Veterans' Benefits – Aid and Expenses		
April 23, 1974	3,500.00	
May 10, 1974	1,000.00	
June 24, 1974	<u>2,000.00</u>	6,500.00
Permanent Drainage Committee – Clerical Expense		
April 23, 1974	125.00	
June 28, 1974	<u>15.85</u>	140.85
Advisory Board – Clerical Assistance		
May 10, 1974	100.00	
June 24, 1974	<u>11.34</u>	111.34
Permanent Drainage Committee (Art. 25 – 3/73)		
May 10, 1974	<u>838.00</u>	838.00
Emergency Communication Expenses		
May 10, 1974	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,000.00
Norwell Housing Authority		
May 10, 1974	<u>4,100.00</u>	4,100.00
Assessor's Clerical Expense		
May 25, 1974	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00
Town Dump		
May 25, 1974	<u>1,300.00</u>	1,300.00
Registrars Clerical Expense		
May 25, 1974	<u>200.00</u>	200.00
Treasurer's Bonding Cost		
June 14, 1974	<u>351.75</u>	351.75
Police Cruiser Expense		
June 14, 1974	<u>800.00</u>	800.00
Collector's Expense		
June 14, 1974	<u>615.00</u>	615.00
Treasurer's Expenses		
June 14, 1974	<u>180.00</u>	180.00
Police Chief's Salary		
June 14, 1974	<u>1,007.20</u>	1,007.20
Treasurer's Clerical Expense		
June 14, 1974	<u>200.00</u>	200.00
Fire Chief's Salary		
June 14, 1974	<u>411.78</u>	411.78

Town Gasoline Account		
June 14, 1974	848.49	
June 28, 1974	<u>1,155.00</u>	2,003.49
Council On Aging		
June 24, 1974	<u>300.00</u>	300.00
Recreation Commission		
June 28, 1974	<u>337.27</u>	337.27
Fire Department – Permanent Fireman		
June 28, 1974	<u>1.50</u>	1.50
Tax Title Account		
June 28, 1974	<u>657.00</u>	657.00
Building Inspectors Expenses		
June 28, 1974	<u>39.63</u>	39.63
Water Department Expenses		
June 28, 1974	<u>730.01</u>	730.01
School Department – Hygientist Salary		
June 28, 1974	<u>.18</u>	<u>.18</u>
TOTAL TRANSFERS		<u>74,499.86</u>
Total Appropriation		<u>100,000.00</u>
Closed to Revenue		<u>25,500.14</u>

**TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF JUNE 30, 1974**

ASSETS

Cash		677,181.01
Cash, Federal Revenue Sharing Invested		160,869.64
Non-Revenue Cash Investments		750,000.00
Revenue Cash Investments		800,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512		14,092.66
Accounts Receivable:		
1972 Personal Property Tax	579.58	
1973 Personal Property Tax	5,460.14	
1974 Personal Property Tax	3,646.23	
1973 Real Estate Tax	110,453.68	
1974 Real Estate Tax	213,204.46	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,838.05	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	18,410.07	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	37,727.53	
Tax Titles	34,210.55	
Tax Possessions	13,838.25	
Civil Defense Ambulance	1,855.20	
Police Extra Duty	246.00	
1973 Water Rates	8,484.78	
1974 Water Rates	27,690.97	
1973 Water Liens	58.81	
Trailer Fees	474.00	
State Aid to Highways	17,531.00	500,709.30
To be Raised in 1975 Tax Levy:		
Plymouth County Hospital Tax		3,473.81
Reserves:		
1966 Overlay	5,167.50	
1967 Overlay	6,265.60	
1968 Overlay	23,107.66	
1969 Overlay	24,108.65	
1971 Overlay	1,333.87	
1972 Overlay	7,126.07	
1973 Overlay	151,198.72	
1974 Overlay	25,614.75	243,922.82
Loans Authorized		190,000.00
Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	955,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	7,995,000.00	8,950,000.00
Trust Funds:		
In Custody of Treasurer	294,242.00	
In Custody of State	200.00	294,442.84
Revenue, Fiscal Year 1975		6,700,289.18
Stabilization Fund Committed		60,000.00
Overdrawn Account: Fenger Fund Library Expense		38.60
		<u>19,345,019.86</u>

LIABILITIES

Agency, Trust and Reserves:		
Federal Revenue Invested		3,394.30
Payroll Withholdings:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	16,885.05	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	16,308.93	
Retirement Fund Reserve	5,389.36	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Reserve	4,578.01	
Group Insurance Reserve	296.04	
Union Dues Reserve	370.00	
Teachers' Annuity Reserve	1,530.46	
1973 Retired Teachers	<u>3,745.65</u>	49,103.50
Tailings		61.16
Dog Licenses Due County		896.10
Fund Income:		
Charles H. Pike Fund	132.49	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	131.30	
Sawyer Fund	130.82	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	<u>2,406.54</u>	2,801.15
Overestimates:		
1973 County Tax	14,071.04	
1973 Recreation Area	3,067.31	
1973 M.B.T.A.	12.06	
1973 Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	<u>22.67</u>	17,173.08
Overlays — 1970		25,138.52
Surplus		66,674.51
Loans Authorized and Unissued		190,000.00
Surplus Revenue		1,092,069.49
Uncollected Committed Revenue:		
Departmental Revenue	180.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	62,975.65	
Tax Title	48,048.80	
Veterans Benefits	2,394.89	
Water	36,234.56	
State Aid to Highways	<u>17,531.00</u>	167,365.21
Balances of Special Article Accounts:		
Selectmen:		
Fire Station, Tiffany Rd. Landtaking (Art. 44-3/72)	715.00	
Recreation, Prouty Ave. Landtaking (Art. 61-3/72)	550.00	
Laying out of Town Ways (Art. 28-3/71 & 3/72)	2,010.00	
Reconstruction-Intersection (Art. 9-10/72)	<u>39,467.00</u>	42,742.00
Treasurer:		
Accounting Equipment (Art. 15-10/72)		10,377.99
Assessors:		
Expert Appraisal (Art. 63-3/71)		55.90
Planning Board:		
Flood Plain Zoning (Art. 53-3/72)		2,500.00

Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee:		
Sparrell School Sewage System (Art. 23-3/73)	52,406.11	
Tree and Grounds Dept. Building (Art. 24-3/73)	15,542.57	
Sparrell School Renovation (Art. 5-10/72)	751.51	
Sparrell School Renovation (Art. 22-3/73)	550,331.82	
Tree Warden – Garage Plans (Art. 22-6/70)	33.00	
New Sr. High Sch., Survey/Boring (Art. 3,6,7-6/70)	988.07	
New Sr. High School (Art. 6-12/70)	103,026.46	
Library (Art. 1-10/72)	124,138.61	
Library Program Room (Art. 2-10/72)	<u>5,000.00</u>	852,218.15
Conservation Commission:		
Landtaking – Valley Swamp (Art. 43-3/70)		6,644.40
Jacobs Pond Commission:		
Article 43-3/72	193.74	
Reclamation of Jacobs Pond (Art. 42-3/73)	<u>1,400.00</u>	1,593.74
F. M. Cushing Fund		409.42
Police Department:		
Extra Duty (Revolving)		104.00
Civil Defense		738.95
Board of Health:		
Engineering – Dump Study (Art. 29-3/72)		13,207.83
Highway Department:		
Resurfacing (Art. 18-3/71, 22-3/72)	.08	
Road Machinery Fund	33,566.90	
Winter St. – Alteration (Art. 22-3/72)	2,301.00	
Union Bridge Construction (Art. 1-4/65)	1,100.00	
Chapter 765, Work on Highways (Art. 3-11B)	<u>49,520.59</u>	86,488.57
Permanent Drainage:		
Committee (Art. 15-3/70, 24-3/71)	2,725.64	
Master Plan (Art. 25-3/71)	<u>1,100.74</u>	3,826.38
School Department:		
General Education Expense (Art. 3-3/72)	2,044.95	
P.L. 874 – Title I	8,529.00	
P.L. 89-10 – Title I	9,953.00	
School lunch (Revolving)	2,494.12	
Athletics (Revolving)	<u>1,303.15</u>	24,324.22
Library:		
Mass. Free Public Libraries		6,374.00
Golf Course Committee:		
Committee (Art. 60-3/71)		71.92
Water Department:		
Water Main Installation (Art. 18-3/73)	21,102.53	
Developing Well/Field (Art. 32-3/72)	6,777.11	
New Standpipe (Art. 41-3/65)	5,534.51	
Pumping Tests (Art. 36-3/70)	1,500.00	
Control Equipment (Art. 36-3/69)	1,103.50	
Washington St., Pumping Station (Art. 33-3/72)	15,879.77	
Mains – Bowker St. (Art. 19 -12/69)	433.30	
Stetson Rd. (Art. 46-3/71)	8,775.00	

Mains —	Green Street (Art. 35-3/72)	117.70	
	First Parish Rd. (Art. 37-3/72)	108.07	
	Winter St. (Art. 34-3/72)	271.31	
	Stetson Shrine La. (Art. 36-3/72)	1,914.93	
Landtaking —	Grassy Swamp (Art. 20-6/70)	1.03	
	Judges Hill (Art. 18-5/67, 6-6/68)	3,697.94	
	South St. (Art. 3-4/65, 21-6/70)	9,436.26	
	Bowker St. (Art. 22-12/69)	16,035.00	
	Grove St. (Art. 17-6/68)	17,288.00	
	Washington St. (Art. 19-6/70)	1,488.57	
Library —	Water/Hydrant (Art. 3-10/72)	77.88	111,542.41
Debt Accounts:			
	1956 G. F. Cole School	40,000.00	
	1960 Sr. High School	240,000.00	
	1966 Elementary School	360,000.00	
	1947 Water	15,000.00	
	1965 Water	90,000.00	
	1967 Water	70,000.00	
	1968 Water	30,000.00	
	1969 Water	10,000.00	
	1971 Water A and B	145,000.00	
	1972 Water	75,000.00	
	1967 Fire Station	80,000.00	
	1968 Fire Station	5,000.00	
	1968 Drainage	100,000.00	
	1970 Police Station	175,000.00	
	High School Landtaking	60,000.00	
	Golf Course Land	190,000.00	
	New Sr. High School	5,745,000.00	
	Sewage System	120,000.00	
	1973 Water Mains	75,000.00	
	Norwell Public Library	260,000.00	
	Tree Department Building	65,000.00	
	Sparrell School Renovation	1,000,000.00	8,950,000.00
Trust Account:			
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	59,209.70	
	Fred B. Clapp Fund	1,000.00	
	Charles Pike Fund	200.00	
	Otis Cemetery/Tomb Fund	1,672.22	
	Coffin Cemetery/Charity Fund	2,229.72	
	Farrar/Foster/Estes Cemetery Fund	454.90	
	Conservation Fund, Income	34,406.39	
	Stabilization Fund Income	97,155.72	
	Wakefield Charity Fund	3,693.21	
	Wakefield Library Fund	170.63	
	A. T. Otis Charity Fund	5,012.04	
	Sawyer Cemetery Fund	200.00	
	Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	9,181.07	
	Leonard Library — Fenger Fund	10,857.24	
	Stabilization Fund	69,000.00	294,442.84

Appropriation Control – Fiscal Year 1975

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Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant

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